



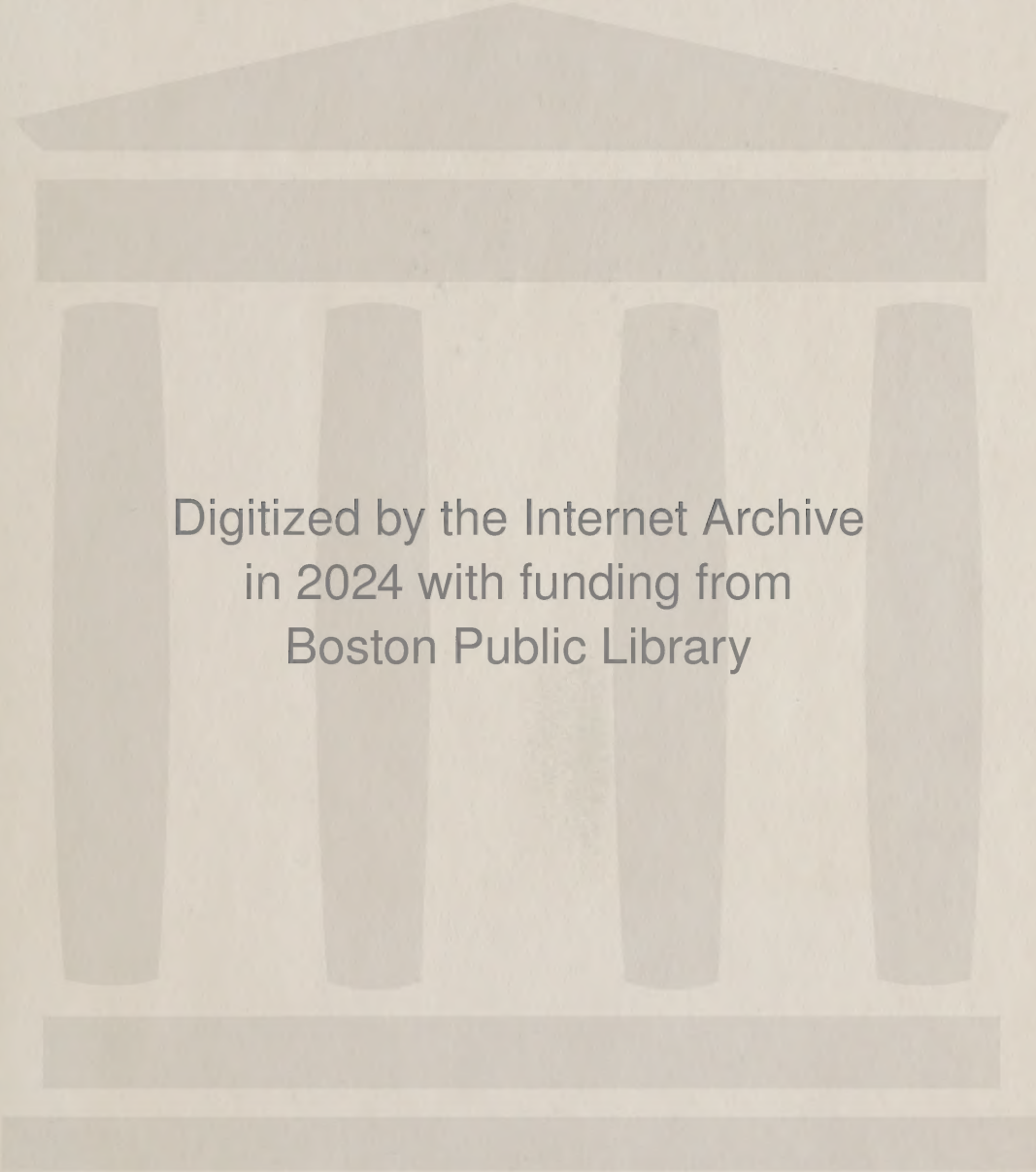




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"Middlesex House"  
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"MIDDLESEX HOUSE"  
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THE

ILLUSTRATED

DIARY

of

JAY R. BENTON

for

FEBRUARY  
1943

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February

1943

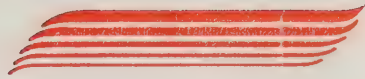
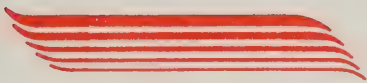
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ATC Have my First Hotel Traymore and Boardwalk,  
night in the city! — never will forget  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
that Sunday.





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Mon. 48.

Feb. 1 - 1943

Dear Mom + Dad —

Well, after that hectic departure yesterday your son, David, has been slightly on the busy side.

Have just a moment, but thought I'd write to give you my address since this letter will probably get to Belmont before I can send a telegram.

The train ride was long + boring — got to A.C. about 5:00 P.M. — about physical exams — supper — issued building — grabbed the nearest available room, in the Penn - Ryan Hotel (a Dump) — and so to bed at

10:15



Jack + I are in the same room  
together — which is a treat.

We were roused out of bed at  
4:20 A.M. (no kidding) — breakfast  
at 4:50 (we walk a mile to the  
mess hall) — back to the Pen-  
Agon — "housecleaning" — off to  
a lecture on our work to come  
— dinner — back to the hotel  
— which brings us to the present.

Expect to be marched off my  
room for a uniform, haircut  
~~and~~ injections, or what have you.  
No one knows what will happen  
next — not even our officers.

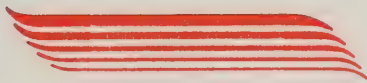
We will be here about 3  
weeks so I may not even get  
a chance to see Tennessee since  
we will be in quarantine the  
first two.

As for everything else I can walk  
— food, officers etc. — haven't any  
idea of all — probably because









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Anything is new and interesting  
to me.

Well here we go again  
will write when I get the  
chance.

1. 1944

Done

Address letters so:

Pvt. D. Benton

563rd. Squadron T.S.S.

Atlantic City, N.J.

Q.A.C.







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Mon. Night

FEB. 1, 43

Dear Mom & Dad —

I just a short note to  
give you my new address. The  
Army, at its annual inspection  
has changed it since this  
morning.

Pvt. David Benton — ~~same~~

~~same~~

A.S.N. 11082081

Group IX B.T.D. Squadron C-1

A.A.F.R.T.C. Room 23

Atlantic City, N.J.

We don't have uniforms  
as yet but expect to get  
them by tomorrow.

Doyle's situation was quite  
mild but I do feel sort



If I think I'll go to school  
when I finish this.

There is not a speck of  
snow down here & the weather  
is very mild — almost like  
spring.

We are located near the  
River, just a couple of  
blocks from the Steel Pier.  
Most of our time has been  
spent marching along the  
Boardwalk (my feet are sore)

and while marching the boys  
sing the following ditty which  
is our march song. We  
are the great cadets to  
get this fine flight training.

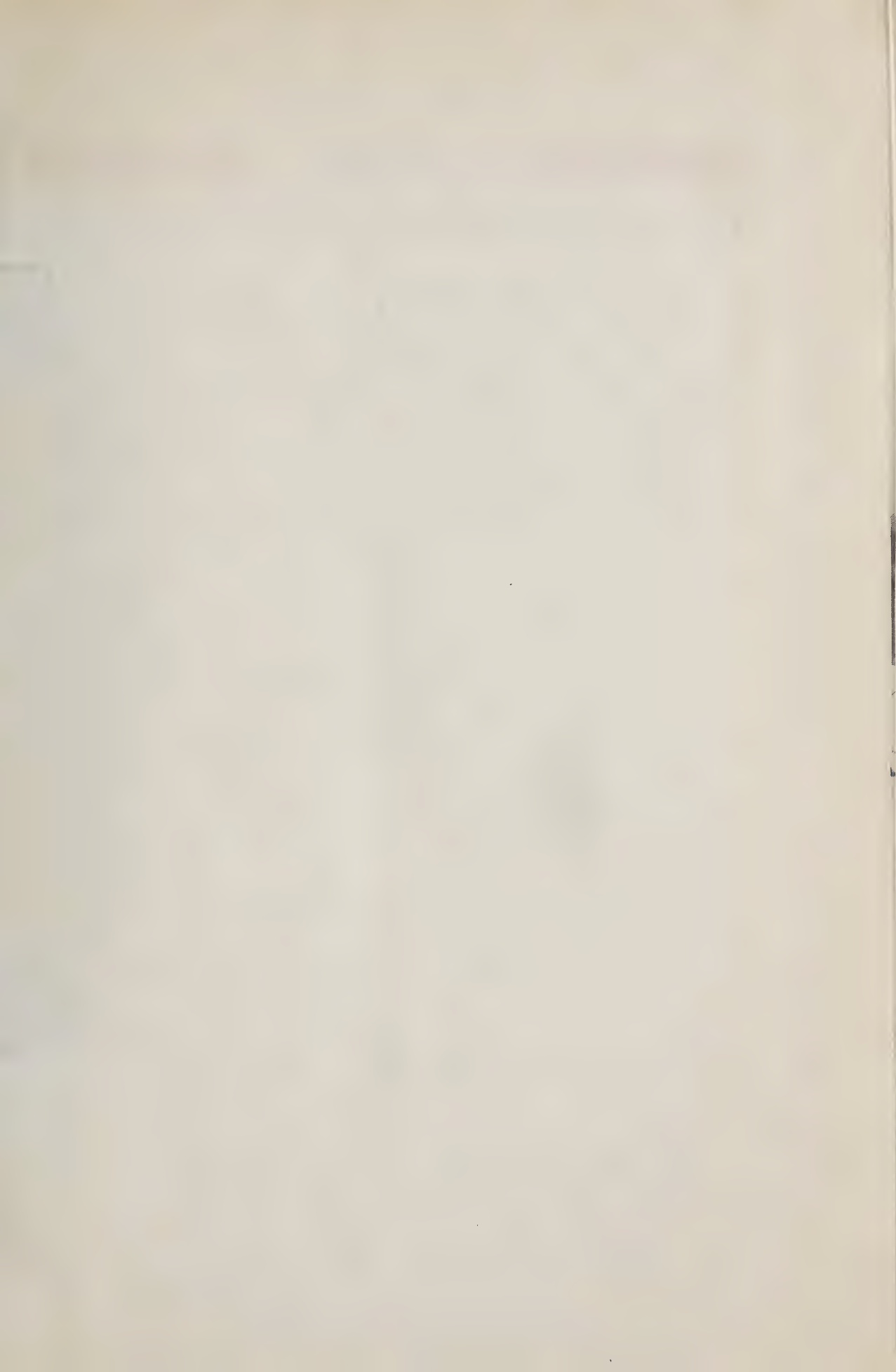
Went in the Army Air Corps Parlor

Went

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— What the Hell are we  
walking for.

Nothing in the Parlor was









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There is a great rivalry  
between the flyers & ground  
crew members in the air force.  
Some of the soldiers that  
go in back & forth in  
a night

It is amazing to see  
all the little things, especially  
the little things in the  
bells. — but how the boys  
do it!

I am writing this morning  
at 5:00 a.m. & it is

1. one orange
2. but no fruit
3. 2 eggs
4. 2 pieces of toast with jam
5. 2 doughnuts
6. large helping of baked ham  
potatoes
7. a pint of chocolate milk



I had 2 cups of coffee,  
Have 8 had no milk yet  
it developed in a long  
time.

was the worst for today  
and in the end (very tired)

Love  
Dad









February on the Charles







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February 1, 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequosset Road  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Jay:

The Red Cross War Fund Campaign will start on March first. While the Belmont Branch has not been given its quota, there is every reason to believe that last year's quota, which was \$8000.00, may be doubled.

We shall need a great deal of publicity, combined with careful planning and a willingness on the part of our fellow townsmen to cooperate whole heartedly, not only in contributing money, but in giving freely of themselves in some form of service.

You have been suggested for one of our speakers. We will furnish you with the gripping facts regarding the Red Cross, which you can express in your own words, and thus enable you to make a forceful talk with little preparation.

We plan to give short talks (three to five minutes) before as many of our local organizations as possible, such as the Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Knights of Columbus, Belmont and Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Parent Teachers Associations, etc.

We need your help. May we have it?

Sincerely yours,

*Lewis S. McCreary*  
Lewis S. McCreary

P.S. A very prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

*In talking with Hannah, she thought that you would be willing to help us.*  
*Lewis*

NATHANIEL H. ATKINS  
45 STONE ROAD  
BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Jay:-

My cordial thanks for the  
Military Bell program which I  
received the other day. I got a lot  
of pleasure in looking it through  
from cover to cover; as a matter of fact  
the many pleasant memories of those  
days, now twenty-five years behind us,  
will never (I hope) get very dim with  
me.

Sincerely

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Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1943

Orange juice - Wheat germ - Fillet of Sole - Red Coffee.

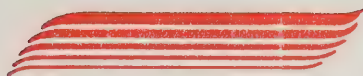
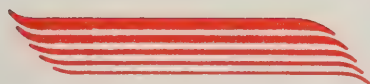
Drizzling - saw the umbrella - The Monday suit case  
suggested it again - Rode to the Square with John. He  
was going to the dentist's - Subway - Slush filled  
streets - Office - Work. Called to get appointments at  
dentist's and Tim O'Hare. Out to lunch at 12.45 with  
Lane - left film at Harris on Bromfield St. Down Tremont  
St. to The Country Place. Spare Ribs of Beef - Gardinere -  
Peas. Corn. Orange. Back to the office. Damier  
down to report on account work. Boston Safe Deposit &  
Trust Co. left at 4.30. Electric light bulbs at Base.  
South Station Subway. Home all the way on the cars.  
Rested until dinner time - Mock Turtle soup. Roast  
Beef in Gravy - Mashed Potato - Buttered Parsnips - Rolls &  
Butter & Milk - Orange jelly. To bed to read at 7. Miss  
Jean Proctor left this morning to return to her  
home in New York. Frances went into Red Cross  
about 10. A hot tub bath tonight at 9.  
Felt wonderfully relaxed after wards.  
Slept like a youngster.

Weigent 179 1/2

Tuesday, February 2nd 1943

Up early testing and doing this and that - Peter real sick this morning - temperature 101° so Frances had Dr. Hansen in - Griffe.

Breakfast - orange juice oatmeal - fried eggs & Bacon - Toast - Red Coffee - to Harvard Square on the Cars - to the dentist's Dr. H. L. Andrews - Had him X-Ray all my teeth - Subway to home office - work - at 12.45 to the Parker House - Knockers Club - Present - Frank G. Allen, Jarvis Hunt, Jim Brown (His guest. Bill Cole, General Counsel of the Boston Marine), Eben Draper, Gerald Henderson, Jack Thayer - Had Broiled Schrod - Cheese Sauce - Milk - Back to the office - Real Estate Meeting - left at 3 - Subway to Kenmore Square - Visit to Jim O'Hare - first since October 26 - all OK but pressure a bit. Cars all the way home. little living Room. Gue Riskey's. Dinner - to bed early. Peter & Bill uncomfortable. John went into the hockey game at the Boston Garden. He gave Kathleen his extra ticket.



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Tues Mtd  
FEB. 2. '43

Dear Mom & Dad —

Just a moment to  
spare — lights out at  
7.00.

My squadron no. has  
been changed again so  
my address (third line)  
should now read:

Group IX B.T.D. Squadron C-D

Calisthenics, drill & marching  
(no notes) all day my pants  
are covered with blisters.  
No engine as yet.



Tell John that Glen  
Miller (Capt U.S.A.F.) is  
stationed here & played  
in the mess hall tonight.  
They really sounded just like  
the old band.

With my mail I started  
to go to the mess hall —  
but I was looking forward  
to it.

and so I'm back (H.S.)

Love,  
Dave







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Feb. 2, 1943

Dear Jay: Received your note together with Program you were kind enough to enclose. Regretted to keep copy as that was 26 years ago. Have decided we must be getting old. Meet a few of the Boys then time to time for Heafner, Fred Lyden, Jimmy Dorney etc. Thanks ever so much for thinking of me and trusting you and yours all well remain

Sincerely  
Joe



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THE ALUMNI OFFICE  
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wednesday, February 3, 1943

It begins to look as though the good old Class of 1904 will make a fine numerical showing in this year's Exeter Xmas Fund.

Our friends up at the school will be pleased to see us up at the head of the list of classes. We can get there if you and a few others of our classmates will help out. Please send in something -- anything will do from \$1 up.

Yours very truly,

*Jay R. Benton*

JRB:BCC





February 3, 1943

Mr. Frank S. Knapp  
17 Holt Street  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Frank:

I have your note and the program for Sunday, February 7th, for the induction of Mr. Walther, Jr. I hope I can be there, but, because of a bad case of grippo one of my boys has, I shall have to wait to see how he comes along until I can tell definitely.

Sincerely yours,

*Jay R. Bentley*

JRD:BCC



Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1943

Peter is better this morning. We received our first letter from David from Atlantic City today.

Breakfast - Orange juice - Oatmeal - Dropped egg on hash-brown - Iced Coffee - All the way in town in the car.

to Park Street. to Higgitt's for medicine - Office - to Central Post Office - then a phone - Office - Out to

Munch at 12.30 with Jane - Across the Common to the Hotel Lincolnshire - Consomme - Melba Toast -

shirred eggs + Sausages. Sliced Beets - Iced Coffee -

Grapefruit - On the way back - to Harris on Bromfield St. Picked up the films - Office. Work. Sent out

63 letters to some of the members of the class of 1904 ré Xmas Fund at Exeter - Left at 4.20 -

Cars all the way home. little living Room -

Gin Rickey. Dinner - Chicken Pie - Rice - Beet Greens - Roll - Butter - Camembert Cheese - Milk -

Strawberries + Cream. To Bed at 7.15 -



Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1943

Nineteen years ago today Father passed away. It was up at the regular time and after a breakfast of Mince lamb on toast. To town all the way on the cars. Office and working to 11.30. then to Park St and later met Lane in front of Huyler's on Tremont St - to Park Square and the old Georgian for lunch. A Tobler Salad Club Sandwich - On the way back to the office into Schrafts to get a Valentine Heart shaped Box of Chocolates to send David - now having his address - a big pile of accumulated mail was sent along to him. Left at 4.15. Cars all the way home - Little Living Room.

Girls Out. Frances Cooking - Scotch high balls. Put the Ash Barrels in off the street - John brought home 2 large steaks from Faneuil Hall Market - so a fine dinner with Baked Potato. new Cabbage.

February 4, 1943

Private David Benton  
563rd Squadron, T.S.S.  
Q. A. C.  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear David:

Your letter came yesterday and was read with great joy in the Little Living Room as we waited for dinner. You certainly are being kept busy. Having your address now, the accumulated mail has started down to you. Am subscribing to the daily Boston Herald for you.

All goes on the same at home, although Peter came down with the grippe on Monday and your Mother had Dr. Hanson in once, that is on Tuesday morning. Peter is O.K. now, eating large meals and grouching. I am having a siege with the dentist and may have to have a tooth out.

Sent out 63 letters yesterday on the Exeter Xmas Fund. The streets were glazed with ice again this morning. John went to the hockey game Tuesday night, and as Peter was sick, gave his other ticket to Kathleen.

Give my best regards to John Curtin and I am glad you are rooming together.

With Love,



February 4, 1943

The Boston Herald  
80 Mason Street  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Kindly find enclosed check for \$3.60 for 6 months' subscription to the daily HERALD to start at once and be addressed

To:

Pvt. David Benton  
A.S.N. - 11062081  
Group IX - B.T.D.  
Squadron C - P -  
A A F R T C  
Room 23  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

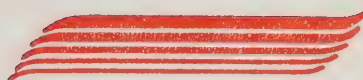
Yours very truly,

*Jay R. Benton*

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Enclosure







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Okla. Nite

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1943

Dear Mom + Dad —

We had a terrific storm here today. Rain, wind and mountainous waves. Its not much fun to drill in that sort of weather.

No mail has come as yet or, if it has come, they havent notified us.

So far the only things we have been doing are calisthenics + marching. This goes on from 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. with an hour out at noon.

We get up at 4:30 every morning. Wash, dress and clean the barracks 'til 5:15

and then march a mile to  
the mess hall. This is the  
way the town.

The food has been good  
+ plentiful but we don't get  
much time to eat.

No uniforms as yet but  
we have been definitely promised  
about getting them tomorrow.

Our sergeant is quite a  
character. His entire keeps the  
log is by himself most of  
the time.

Well, my clothes are turning  
to shreds. my shoes are  
worn and I have become very  
impatient of making fun  
(Army Style)

Good Bye. ever!

Love to you all

Dave









Thursday -

Feb. 4. 43

Dear Mom and Dad -

Sorry not to write sooner but I've been working very very hard (I have had headache since Monday) to improve my falling studies. Things are looking up much better now, thank God! Thanks for the swell weekend - I had a grand time. I hope Mother had a good birthday.

By the way I'm getting a long weekend on Feb. 13, 14, 15 - regardless of trains, studies and other troubles for boys they can go home. But - there is one exception - if another case of Scarlet Fever comes up they may take the weekend from us. So I'm praying.

If I do get home could I have a few young folks to dinner Saturday night? (I'm not sure if I will yet.) Probably 6 of us.

Nothing much going on but work and plenty of snow and rain. We've had only 1 day of hockey this week - we tied 2 to 2 - no goals through me.

Each boy takes a turn to clean the butt room - my turn came last night - quite a job.

I guess that you must have seen what we were doing.  
Who's winning at the card games?

I must do my French now -

Love,

Nick.

P.S. Don't forget to write to the Dean for permission  
to come home.

P.P.S. Thanks for your papers, my picture etc.

P.P.P.S. Could I have a picture like the one long and fat  
sent you?



# Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE  
160 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

FEBRUARY



MARCH

February 4, 1943

To the Field Force:

Our progress in both Departments for the first two weeks of the President's Campaign was very satisfactory. However, there are several districts that got off to a poor start.

In order to make the President's Campaign a real success, EVERY agent, assistant superintendent and superintendent must put his shoulder to the wheel and push his share of the load.

Every agent knows that prospecting is at least 75% of the battle in making selling a successful career. Never stop prospecting! Make your prospecting a definite, everyday, automatic job! Canvass every house on your debit, whether you have business in the home or not.

Become "PROSPECT CONSCIOUS" during the remainder of February and for the month of March and watch your sales pick up - you will be gratified at the results.

Yours very truly,

*W. H. Smalley*  
Supt. of Agencies.



February 5, 1943

Mr. Nicholas Benton  
Box 534  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Nicholas:

Here's a nice five dollar bill on a nice day that  
feels almost like spring. All goes well at home.

However, I have a one o'clock engagement. Surprise -  
to have a tooth pulled out.

The Yanks are coming!

With Love,

JRB:BCC

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*Boylston at Arlington Street, Boston, Mass.*

February 5 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequossette Road  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Jay:

Thank you very much for the old  
Trench Dinner program. It certainly brought  
back happy memories. It is good to turn back  
the hands of time and reflect on other days,  
and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I hope that you are enjoying good  
health and with best wishes, I remain

CRF\*H

Sincerely

*Chas R Fowler*



February 5, 1943

Mr. Lewis S. McCreary, Chairman  
Belmont Branch American Red Cross  
85 Clifton Street  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Lewis:

I have made so many speeches that I ought to cut it out or be entitled to a respite. But you have always been so kind to me and co-operative when I have asked you to do things that I say "Yes" when I would say "No" to a good many people. I will have to make my talk at a time when I am not tied up on some previous engagement.

Personal Regards as Always,

*Jay R. Benton*

JRB:BCC



Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1943

Up at the regular time and stirred eggs with  
sausages - to the square on the cars and to the  
dentist's - to get a report on the X-Rays of my  
teeth and I soon learned that my lower right  
molar was loose and was infected and abscessed.  
So no delay for me - had Dr. Andrews call up Dr.  
Harold Kent - got an appointment for 10 o'clock. Subway  
to Boston - Worked at the office to 12. Then out  
to lunch with Everett Lane - Out Baylestown St. to  
Childs. Had Shrimp Newburgh or Rice - Milk. Walked  
over to Commonwealth Avenue - to Haddon Hall. 29 Common-  
wealth - Had a bit of wait - finally the "Low" Second  
Room on the left at the end. Mr. Benton. The Novacaine -  
the Wait. The Triple Twist - the Yank. Then the Probing,  
the Digging, the Cutting, the Stiches. "Sit in this cubicle,  
Mr. Benton - Do you want to lie down on the couch?"  
Sitting on the edge of the cot for 20 minutes. "Still Bleeding,  
Mr. Benton. Put in this fresh piece of gauze" Sit another  
10 minutes. Then out to the waiting room, which  
when I arrived was filled with four others  
waiting to have teeth yanked. Had Everett Lane  
call Frances at Boston Red Cross that I was  
OK. Walked to Arlington Street Station -  
Subway to Park St. Parted from Lane.  
Subway to Harvard Square Cars to  
Oakley Road. Home. Right to bed. Frances



got home about a half hour later in  
the "Mercury" - Cavity kept on seeping  
Blood. Hurt progressively worse as  
the effect of the Novacaine wore off -  
Frances called Dr. Andrews - and  
Hannah came up - she was very helpful  
and being a trained nurse knew the  
right things to say. Had soft things to  
eat for supper - Milk Toast. Salmon -  
Spinach Milk-orange jello.

Stew acted like the devil tonight -  
Aspirin - Phenol - Barital - Warm Water +  
salt - Ice Bag.



Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1943

The blood kept oozing out of the cavity until quarter of three this morning then I had my longest stretch of sleep. Raining. For breakfast - Orange juice - oatmeal - scrambled eggs - milk toast. In bed all day - miserable all the time and

slow progress in healing up the wound - John got the papers for me and then went to the Square and town for the day. Used the ice bag a good deal and it helped a lot. It is hard for me to remember what I had for lunch so I won't put it down - A long afternoon and evening. Thanks to John we had a fine dinner. He brought out lobsters from the Boston Market. We had them Baked stuffed - my meat cut up very finely so I could get it down. At 10.45 listened to the broadcast of the Wanamaker mile from Madison Square Garden -

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1943

Woke up betimes: think my swollen jaw has gone down a bit - at 7 some Sal Hepatica - a bit of writing in this diary.

Stayed in bed all day - Jaw started kicking up at noon. Worked all day putting old clippings in scrap book - 1907 to 1912 -

but in a very bad night - could not get away from the pain -





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3:00 A.M. Sunday

FEB. 7, '43

Dear Mom + Dad -

You may be a little puzzled by the date line above. The "3:00 A.M." just means that your little son David is on Time Guard. And I thought that we weren't going to get stuff like that!

It was just my luck to be in this group of cadets, who, as I told you before, are the first to get this basic (and they mean basic) training. Evidently all the previous cadets who went directly into flight training from civilian life were pretty cocky and didn't react to discipline very well. This set-up, as it stands now, is purely experimental. I have



are three generals up from  
Washington checking up on the  
advocability of giving all A. C. S.  
this training. I feel sort of like  
a three-year-old.

We got our uniforms Thursday  
and, surprisingly enough, I got  
good fits in everything. I will  
get some map-photos + send them  
home as soon as possible —  
probably in about two weeks.

On Friday, Jack + I had  
training duty which is much  
worse than fire guard.

To date almost all of our  
work has been drill + calisthenics.  
Yesterday we had lectures on  
chemical warfare + gas-mask  
drill in the morning +  
the usual stuff in the  
afternoon.

During almost all of our  
spare time they keep us





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it with scrubbing floors etc. and Ben, to make things more pleasant, guard duty during our sleeping hours.

We got our first mail on Friday. Two big envelopes & the war bond booklet from Belmont and a couple from Jeanne. Mother's letter was wonderful.

Thanks, Dad, for subscribing to the Herald for me. None have arrived as yet but you can see how terrible the mail room is.

Tell Nick that Broderick Crawford (movie star) is stationed here and was my drill master Thursday. He's quite a guy.

Oh, by the way, I signed up to have half my pay put into

New bonds which will be delivered  
to Belmont. They said not to  
expect delivery for two or three  
months. ~~They~~

Hope Pete is all better now.  
Everyone is disgustingly healthy here  
except for one poor guy who  
got pneumonia from chilling in  
that storm.

Another fellow here became a  
mental case Thursday. I feel  
so sorry for him — he is  
just nuts all the time about  
not being able to see his  
wife & new son 'til God knows  
when.

Almost half my squadron is  
married — its interesting because  
most of them are younger than  
me. About twenty of them tied  
the knot last week, one or  
two days before leaving home.  
War-time psychology!



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES ★ ★ ★ ★ ★


I am sending you a copy of  
the Post newspaper under separate  
cover.

Guess that's everything, so -

Love to you all -

Dave





*The Desert Inn*

**Get Out And Get In The Sun**  
**AT PALM SPRINGS**



MARY JAMESON

February 8, 1943

Dear family,

Had a letter from Mother  
Saturday and one from Daddy today.

Well, we had a very exciting  
weekend. Yesterday we went to  
the Inn for dinner and who should  
come & sit with us but dear  
Garrison! She is down here for  
a rest and is certainly a  
charming person. I got an  
autograph for Nick - sent it on  
to him. Now he can create a  
flurry in the extra dramatic  
club.

A lot of the 212<sup>th</sup> officers stayed  
at the Inn this weekend, and  
Saturday evening one of them spoke

her + being very gay went over  
and asked her to come to a party  
they were giving on Saturday night.  
She declined, but did come over  
while we were all eating yesterday.  
Her film "Random Harvest" is playing  
here, so after dinner Taylor (Jim's  
sister) Jim + I went over to see it.  
Sweet picture.

Little Joyce Meuges has pneumonia.  
The doctor said this town is full of  
it because so many really sick  
people come here. They are giving her  
the sulfa-pills, and she is getting  
a little better today. Helen + Joe  
are frantic, of course, especially  
Joe. Helen was severely glad to see  
him leave last night. He's worse  
than no help, he worries so.

The meat situation is getting  
worse here. All I could buy last  
week was 6 hot dogs + 4 slices of baloney.







**Two tank destroyers mounted on flatcar** are test-fired. These tank-destroying units, mounting a 105-mm. howitzer and a .50-cal. machine gun, are built on medium tank chassis. They

are fired from flatcars that they arrived on to facilitate rapid handling of testing. The British call this model the "Pries" because of the pulpit-like arrangement for the machine gun



## MARY JAMESON

I got a chicken for Sunday, but we went out for dinner. Jim wanted some beef, and I don't blame him as all he'd had all week was class B ration. The troops had no bread, butter, milk, coffee or fresh food of any kind all week long.

I enclose a picture (from life) of the M-7 used by the 312<sup>th</sup>. They have just received their full complement of these weapons.

Saturday night - we went to the 312<sup>th</sup> party at the Dine. It was rather quiet and we came home at 11:30.

Hope Mother got her birthday present on time. Of the store mailed

it when I told them it should have arrived O.K.

Still looks as though we move to Camp Cook the middle of next month. However, I'll keep you posted. The army changes its mind so often.

I am fine and haven't had a cold all winter! Remarkable achievement. Do remember to send me Dave's address.

Love to all,

Mary







6 Beacon Hill Ave Lynn Mass 217/43

ear Mr. Benton

It was both kind & thoughtful  
you to send me the program of the Trunk  
offer - The one I had became misplaced or  
it due to my several changes of residence.

"Tempus" certainly "fugit"  
cause it seems only a very short while  
so that we were all gathered to gether at  
at gala event. Certainly a fine bunch  
Bugs. I really have lost track of most  
of them. "Jack" Panning went out to Los  
Angeles to work in a big dept. store a year  
or so after he left Belmont. I heard in a  
round about way that he had died. I should  
say about 2 or 3 years ago. Well the War  
had worn - evidently didn't succeed as  
we are now in the midst of a worst mess than  
the one 25 yrs. ago. I have one boy and  
he leaves next Friday for Camp Devens  
just past 19 years of age. I have 5 daughters  
3 of them sing on the Radio as a trio. If you ever  
listened to the Durkee - Kerner program you have  
heard them they are the "Blufferettes". I am still a  
"Buyer" and still with the same firm here "Magraves".  
It was 15 years since I took over with this firm. I trust  
you & your family are in the best of health - and again  
thanking you for your kindness in sending me this program which  
I appreciate very much I remain  
Sincerely yours  
Wm. A. (Bill) Gallagher





# THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

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TREASURER'S ADDRESS: MERCHANT'S NAT'L. BANK, 28 STATE ST., TEL. CAP. 4200

February 8th, 1943

Dear Mr. Benton,-

I am awfully sorry you are having such a bad time with your tooth and it doesn't look as if I was much of a profit.

In regard to the meeting Wednesday, there is no trouble about the committee meeting to decide on the application, but I hate to put off the other meeting.

I had in mind that we would decide at that meeting whether to have a March party and also whether to send out return postal cards or something of the kind and see how many people would attend a Sugar Party in April, and the hotel has only given us until Wednesday to decide whether we will have a March party because they have another party waiting to take the date if we do not.

While, of course, everybody will be sorry that the President is not there Wednesday, but under the circumstances, and in view of our sixty notices that have gone out of the meeting, wont it be better to have the meeting?

If we do not have it I don't see but what we will have to tell the hotel that we wont have the March party, and we would have to send out notices for another meeting and if we don't have the meeting we will have to send out notices tomorrow (Tuesday) cancelling the meeting, and some of the people wouldn't get those notices until they got home Wednesday night.

Very truly yours,

*D. T. Montague*  
Secretary

DTM/P









THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
BOSTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER  
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February 8, 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequossette Road  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Jay:

We are indeed grateful that you are willing to be one of our speakers for the Red Cross War Fund. So soon as the Schedule has been completed, we will give you an assignment, which we believe will be agreeable to you. In the meantime, I am sending your name to Mr. Robert P. Kelsey, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau, with the request that he send you the essential data, so that you may have plenty of time in which to prepare your talk.

In expressing my personal appreciation for your willingness to help the Red Cross, I am sure that I bespeak the thanks of our entire organization.

Most Sincerely,

*Lewis S. McCreary*  
Lewis S. McCreary

*Thank you very much, Jay.  
It may not be necessary  
to bother you -  
Lewis*



ALSO SENT TO:

Clarence L. Newton  
60 State St., Boston

John E. Wilson  
55 Blackstone St., Boston

William M. Meacham, Headmaster  
Farm & Trade School  
Thompson's Island, P.O. Box 1486  
Boston

February 8, 1913

Edwin A. Cheney, Esq.  
185 Devonshire Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Jay R. Benton has asked me to write and state that he will be unable to have the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vermont Association of Boston at his office on Wednesday, February 10th at 4 P.M. Mr. Benton is confined to bed with illness and the meeting cannot, therefore, be held as planned.

Yours very truly,

EHL:BCC





Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1943

Up and away with John in the Mercury at 9. Drove into the Deaconess Hospital. The Baker Memorial - Saw Dr. Kent. He probed and prodded again - took out the Stitches and put in a wick - WOW! Back to Belmar - stopping at the Cook for a Udo #105 Scrap Book. And the Papers. Home at 10.15 and right to bed. Dr. Kent gave me a prescription for Codeine Tablets - to give me relief from pain. First tablets of the kind I had ever taken. Took one at 10.20 was asleep in an hour and a half until 3. What a relief. Take a shower bath to wash your troubles and cares away. Edward Lane brought out my mail. Hannah dropped in for a chat. And also went out and got 4 bottles of mucilage. I had my dinner. Another pill at 8.30 and soon dropped off to sleep. Peter is still sick and Dr. Hanson was in to see him.

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1943

Woke up at the regular time  
and down cellar for another Box  
of Clippings - 1919 - 20 - 21 - the  
Refrigerator & the front porch for  
the "Herald" Jane Brought up my breakfast  
at 8.45 Orange juice - Cream of wheat -  
scrambled eggs - Milk Toast - Cream -  
Tray left for Boston Red Cross at  
9 - Dr. Hanson in to see Peter again -  
dropped down the hall for a chat with  
me. Up at 1.45. Shaved and dressed  
and John drove me in town to  
29 Commonwealth Avenue where  
I arrived at 2.45 at Dr. Harold  
Kent's office - seventh floor of Haddon  
Hall. So more prodding, probbing and  
taking out the wick. John came  
back from errands down town  
and so back home piggy to bed.  
More parting. Scotch highballs -  
Dinner - no Codine tonight and  
got along OK.





BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)  
A. A. F. T. T. C.

Pres. Note.

FEB-9-'43

Dear Mom + Dad

Not much new to report. The mail is coming along well now and gets here in about a day — quite an improvement over last week. Thanks so much for the letters, papers, magazines and candy (which is all gone). The boys certainly gave me the raggy-ting when they saw the big, red, heart-shaped box.

They keep us busy almost every second from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. We are supposed to be free from seven to nine in the evenings but there is so damn much work

to do around the hotel, (scrubbing  
floors etc.) ~~that~~ forty-five minutes  
leisure time is considered a  
luxury.

The routine is about the same  
still — drill, calisthenics and  
lectures on all sorts of things.

The weather is very warm in  
comparison to Belmont. It is  
hilly at 5.00 a.m. though.

This port is noted for its  
singing troops — its quite a  
night to see and hear the  
various squadrons marching along  
the Board Walk while singing  
the sea songs song, "This is  
the song Mr. Jones" etc.

It might also interest you to  
know that ground crew men are  
called 'Jeeps' and air crew men  
'Jacks' —

No more time — light to suit! Love,  
Dad







Tuesday -

FEB. 9, '43

Dear John -

As you prob. ly know  
I'm coming home for a long  
weekend this week. Enclosed is \$5.00.  
Sometime when you are in Boston  
this week would you please get me  
a ticket to "His Rock" for Sat.  
matinee at the Colonial.

Every thing goes much  
better for me here now. I've been  
doing one of lowest work in my  
French class and popped up in the  
best test to next to highest.

I'm very proud. I also got a C in a  
math test - a subject that I've  
had a lot of trouble with this  
period.

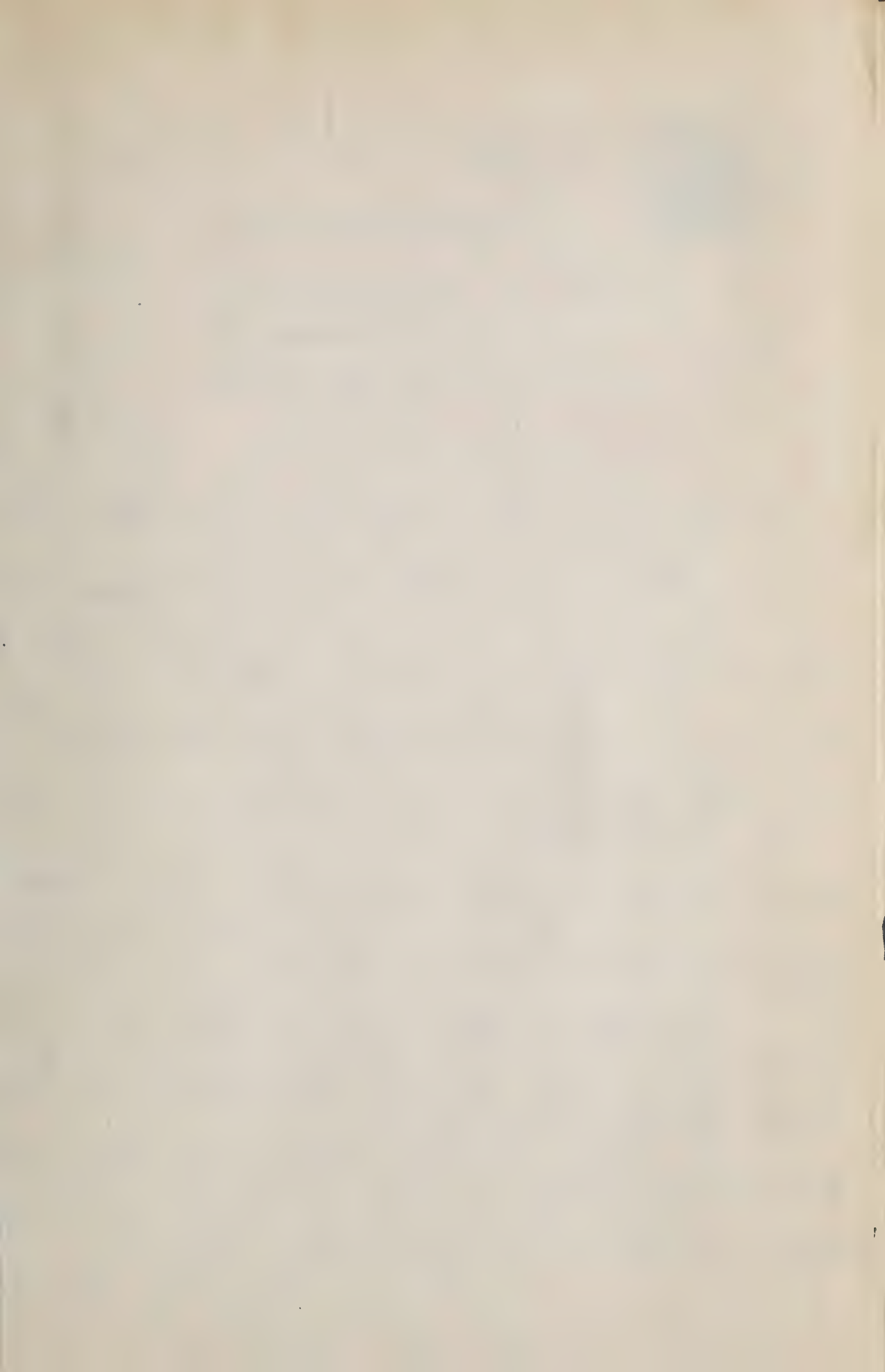
after a hiatus in hockey we  
started again with a game yesterday.  
We won 3 to 1. Today we have  
practice.

That's all for now - see ya'  
Saturday -

Your brother -  
Rick -

P.S. Don't forget to send the  
ticket before Sat. morn.





# THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

The Annual Meeting and a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the President's Office, 160 Congress St., Boston, Wednesday, February 10, at 4:30 P. M. This meeting will decide about holding the March Party.

Jay R. Benton, President

D. T. Montague, Secretary

Wednesday -  
FEB. 10, '43

Dear Mom & Dad -

So many things are popping  
for the good - perhaps you sensed in my last  
letter that my work was not going well. I can't  
beat around the bush, but I must tell you at  
the time I thought I was not passing 3 subjects.  
Well since then I've popped up to a C in a French  
test and a C in math test - so regardless of my  
report card I am now doing C work. I don't  
know what I'll get on my report card but starting  
now my work is going well. Bill O'Leary wrote  
and said he had considerable trouble, but he  
was quite confident that he could pull his work  
up. I'm even more confident and have started  
now to prove it.

FLASH! I won the Rogers Peet contest

that will go into their ad in the plan. I  
get 10 bucks worth of merchandise.

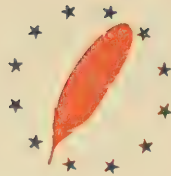
FLASH! Look is coming to the dance. It  
will make Billy "good and sore." Andover isn't even here.

FLASH! In a sensational stop at goal  
this afternoon I almost ripped off my  
finger's finger nail. It was worth it though. We won.

I must prepare for English now -  
see 'ya all Saturday -

Love,  
Nick





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The Greater Boston United War Fund goal of \$7,800,000 is largely the result of the direct impact of war and represents the minimum needs to keep the spirits of our fighting men high, help our sorely pressed Allies and maintain a healthy, strong home front.

At home war not only creates new problems, but also accentuates old ones. To curtail now the activity of our long-range planning would be but to sabotage the very principle for which we ask our men to fight. To the extent that we curtail our

community work, to that extent will morale decline, sickness and incapacity to work increase and the war effort be undermined.

None has a greater stake in the success of the war effort or of the community than our corporate group. With the outstanding record of giving all over the country, together with the fact that generous giving is now made easier, what better investment for today and tomorrow is there than the "plowing back" of earnings into our community as well as the war effort!

*Charles C. Cabot*

General Chairman.



HALFDAN LEE, President  
Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates

"Every business is a part of the community in which it operates and, therefore, has an obligation to do its share in protecting the health, morale and general welfare of the people, especially in war-time. There is no better way of fulfilling this obligation than by wholehearted support of the United War Fund."

*H. Lee*

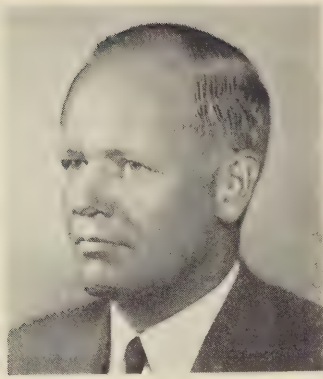


JAY R. BENTON, President  
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

"Since a strong nation is dependent on healthy and vigorous communities, self interest demands that established businesses help the United War Fund continue the vital services of our Community Fund health and welfare agencies."

*Jay R. Benton*





HARVEY P. HOOD, 2nd, President  
H. P. Hood & Sons

"With so many of our men serving in the armed forces, the United War Fund will have a serious loss in revenue from this source. If we give not only our usual contribution, but an additional amount for those who are absent, the United War Fund will not fail to carry on the vital work it has been doing. It depends upon us, and its success or failure will be ours."

*H P Hood 2nd*



ARTHUR O'KEEFE, President  
First National Stores, Inc.

"Business likes the business-like methods of the United War Fund. One carefully planned, carefully budgeted yearly campaign for local and war services saves the time of our employees and ourselves. And in war every minute counts."

*Arthur O'Keefe*



CHARLES E. SPENCER, President  
First National Bank of Boston

"Maintenance of health and prevention of crime are essential. Self-interest demands that corporations help the United War Fund continue our health and welfare services at full efficiency."

*Charles E. Spencer*



J. P. SPANG, JR., President  
Gillette Safety Razor Company

"Every corporation has a duty to help improve and protect the community in which it is located. One of the best ways we can help build a community of healthy, happy, and contented people is to do our full share in the support of the institutions that are dedicated to community betterment.

"I believe that the Community Fund is the greatest vounteer citizen effort in the community, uniting all people of good will, regardless of race, creed, politics or income. Right now, it is vital to the maintenance of morale in the homes, the shops, and factories of the nation."

*J. P. Spang Jr.*





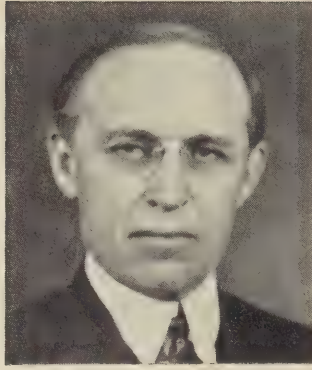
ALVAN T. FULLER, President  
Packard Motor Car Company

"Of all the times in the history of the Republic when one should help his fellow men, and take care of home front burdens while our youth offer their lives on distant battle fields - now is the time; and this is the hour.

"How can we better help than through our United War Fund which includes appeals for vital home front services as well as wartime help for our fighting men and our Allies?

"Let every man search his heart and then do that which warrants him in having a clear conscience."

*Alvan T. Fuller*



EDWARD J. FROST, President  
Wm. Filene's Sons Company

"Every year 40,000,000 workers lose 280,000,000 days of work because of illness or disability acquired during leisure hours. In peacetime, it is common sense; in wartime, it is essential that my Company help support the health and welfare agencies that keep these figures at a minimum."

*Edward J. Frost*



SIDNEY RABINOVITZ, Treasurer  
Economy Grocery Stores Corp.

"Labor and management stand side by side in supporting the Greater Boston United War Fund. This is an example of the kind of teamwork that is going to win the war."

*Sidney Rabinovitz*



J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN, President  
J. F. McElwain Company

"A noble example has been set for us in the past by the majority in our community. Those with small incomes, as well as those with large incomes, have generously supported the causes and agencies for which this appeal is again being made. This example is a challenge to us all. Giving to the United War Fund should not be looked upon as a hardship to be borne; it is, in fact, an opportunity for each one to show his appreciation and gratitude for our way of community life. If we are not willing to meet the responsibilities of our way of life, it is bound to slip away from us."

*J Franklin McElwain*

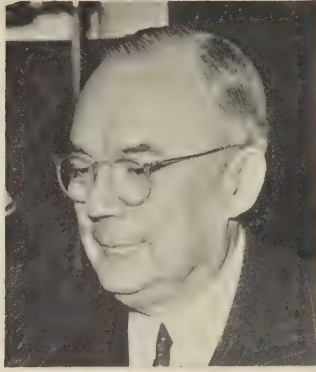




JOHN A. GALVIN, President  
United Drug Company

"American corporate enterprise depends upon winning this war. No Greater Boston corporation that hopes to endure can afford to be too little or too late in giving to the United War Fund, which supports the Community Fund, the USO, the United Nations Relief and other agencies vital to victory."

*J. A. Galvin*



HENRY J. NICHOLS, Vice-President  
National Shawmut Bank

"United War Fund hospitals, health services and character-building agencies are essential to every business. It is axiomatic that a sound industry can exist only in a sound community."

*Henry Nichols*

## POINTS ON CORPORATE GIVING

- The United War Fund, by combining most of the major all-time and war-time appeals, saves money and time, is practical and business-like.
- The Federal Government, by allowing corporations to deduct gifts to War Funds up to five per cent of their gross income before deductions for taxes, encourages generous corporate giving by absorbing 27 to 81 per cent of the cost of the gift.
- Corporate employees benefit from Community Fund agencies. A study of two large Boston firms showed that 41 per cent of their employees or their families received service from Community Fund agencies. The general average is 20 to 25 per cent.
- Corporations have a special obligation to help support special war activities included in the United War Fund. "War is a fundamental fact in our life at this time and the security of all our enterprise is dependent upon our conduct of the war."
- "Any stockholder who ran (a corporation) as his own business and did not contribute to community needs . . . would have difficulty in keeping his business going."





# GUILDHALL, VT.

Jay R. Benton, summer resident at Guildhall, was re-elected president of the Vermont Association of Boston at the annual meeting.

Jay R. Benton was reelected President of the Vermont Association of Boston at the annual meeting of the society held last week.

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1943  
Woke up rested and down cellar for two boxes of clippings 1922-23-24-25-26 - the "Herald" and the medicine - For breakfast Orange juice - wheat germ - dropped eggs on toast - had Coffee. Frances was away to Red Cross at 9 - and John went in town with her. At 9.20 called Everett Lane at his office. Spent the rest of the morning emptying old miscellaneuous items in Scrap Book + Jane brought up my lunch at 12.45 - Chicken Soup. Hamburg on toast. Cut up grapefruit and oranges. Milk. At 1.45 made tests for 8 days. During this and that all afternoon and took the four Scrap Books I have filled up to the attic and rearranged all my many Scrap books on their shelves. Frances returned from Red Cross. and brought me down a new Pyjama top. Where upon and thereafter I proceeded to sit down on my tortoise shell reading glasses and break off both Temples (or Spectacle bows)  
Dinner at the regular time -  
Peter is still sick in bed. John went into the wrestling matches. I pasted in collection of notices, letters and protests I received in the Sacco-Vanzetti Case.



## Rain Washes Out Ice Storm;

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1943 -

Didn't wake up until 6.30. Heavy sleep last night - Read last night's newspapers - Down for the Herald and Medicine at 6.45. Frances down for a nuggle. Jane brought up my breakfast at 8.45 Orange juice - Wheat germ. Scrambled eggs. Milt Toast. Ted Coffee + Frances had ~~an~~ ride into Red Cross with Mrs. Packard. John left ten minutes later and went in town on the car. Jane called at 9.15 + Pasted up current scrap Book. Read the "Post" and "Globe" - Very Balm today. 50° at 9.30. I got caught up on everything through the morning - up at 11. Shaved and washed - Had my lunch at 12.15. Mixed Lamb - Chicken Soup. Orange jelly - Milt - Out to the car - Suit Case - rubbers - umbrella - Washington St. Reached the office at 1. Put in a good 3 hours work to 4. Then rode home with Mr. Moody in his car. Taking Miss Hubner out to Bay State Road first - Home at 4.30 Right to bed. Frances home from Red Cross at 4.45 - Scotch highballs -



BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)  
A. A. F. T. T. C.

Thanks.

FEB. 11. '43

Dear Center —

Thanks for the super letter and confirmation of the Valentines day plans.

I have had quite a bit of mail, mostly from Jeanne, but delivery is very slow. I talked to her on the phone last Sunday & she told me about the gal that called the week before. Still don't know who it was as she gave a fake name.

All our equipment is brand new and shiny.

I don't mind getting up at 4:30 but feel tired most of the day if I don't get to Bed by nine. Roll call is



in doors. I think that they are giving  
us the old treatment. Lights go out  
at 7.00 P.M. unless we have to go  
to some dinner lecture (which we  
did last night).

Five guard men constantly  
patrolling the corridors of the hotel  
and watching out for fires. Really  
not necessary — just more disquiet-  
ing. We get it in two hour shifts per  
7:30 P.M. to 4:30 A.M.

The S.I. coffee is as busy as ever.  
The Army does all kitchen work  
including cooking.

With regard to the letters in my address:  
 Squadron C-P = Squadron C - Hotel Penn  
 B + D = Basic Training division  
 AAF B + D =

AAF RTC = Army Air Force replacement  
Training Center

Regards,  
Dove

P.S. Had my "shots" this morn. Dave  
 Real loose - lots of good size o. p.?







PHOTOS  
FEB. 11<sup>th</sup>



CAPT. HAWKS - C BATTERY  
MARY - JIM



JIM



PEEPS.

Thursday Afternoon,  
February 11, 1943

Mr. Nicholas Benton  
Box 534  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Nicholas:

I have been in bed ever since I had my tooth pulled last Friday except for two trips to the dentist, one to the Deaconess Hospital, to have my cavity opened up, probed, and prodded -- a bad infection. Today for the first time my swollen jaw is down and the pain has subsided so I am in the office for the afternoon and, not being able to tell about tomorrow, I am sending up herewith your weekly five dollars.

I am much pleased at the improvement in your marks. Watch your torn finger nail -- put mecurochrome or some such on it.

All will be glad to see you at home for the week-end. I have written Dean Kerr the required letter from parent, guardian, next of kin, or best friend.

With Love,

JRB:ECC  
Enclosure



CALIFORNIA  
DESERT  
BATHROOM.



February 11, 1943

Mr. Corning Benton, Treasurer  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Corning:

Answering your request of January 21st, I enclose my son Nicholas' War Ration Book No. 1: No. 9373 - 299, issued by Local Board No. 64, of Belmont, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the Rationing Orders and Regulations administered by the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government. The same was issued on the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two, at which time Leon Henderson was in charge. He is now out. Also attached are War Ration Stamps Numbered 1, 2, 12 to 28, inclusive.

I would have sent the book before but I had a tooth pulled.

Sincerely yours,

*Jay P. Benton*

JRB:BCC  
Enclosure



February 11, 1913

Mr. Thomas Waters  
Ticket Reservations  
Boston Garden  
North Station  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Waters:

Kindly find enclosed my check for \$4.40  
for the two tickets to the B.A.A. Track Meet,  
Saturday night, which my friend C. D. Wadsworth  
has had reserved for me and about which he has just  
called me up.

Kindly deliver the tickets to the messenger  
from my office.

Yours very truly,

*Jay R. Benton*

JRB:MCC  
Enclosure





Belmont Mass  
February 13, 1943

My dear Mr. Benton,

I am afraid that  
I have been somewhat  
remiss in acknowledging  
the font-hall poster which  
you sent me.

However, it was very  
nice of you to think of  
me, and I shall certainly  
treasure it. even though it  
was one of the rare years

P.S.

When I get here soon  
I'll be around again I am  
going to put that Poster  
and Ted Eustice's picture in  
my shop window.

E.

when Waverley beat Belmont!  
If I recall correctly it was  
a very slight beating!

It is an odd coincidence  
that Tad Eustice had a picture  
of the same team. His  
brother Stanley played on it.  
He brought the picture in the  
same week your poster arrived.

Many thanks, it surely  
brought back memories of the  
good old happy days when  
life was a little less complicated.  
When our greatest runner was  
who was going to win that  
Football game.

Cordially John PINO

EDWIN A. CHENEY  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
185 DEVONSHIRE STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

February 11, 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequossette Road  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Jay:

I received your letter asking me to attend a meeting yesterday afternoon having to do with the Vermont Association, and I intended to be there. Yesterday, however, I was advised that the meeting was called off because you were sick. Hence this little note to tell you that I hope you will make a speedy recovery, with a word of caution that if it is the grippe that has been prevalent this winter, that you make perfectly sure you are well over it before you venture out.

Very truly yours,

EAC/p

W. A. Cheney



February 12, 1943

Dear family,

What an exciting day I had yesterday! We drove out to the desert to see the 6th Division review in honor of 1 year's activation of the Division! Generals were thicker than flies, and it was quite a sight. Vehicles roared past the reviewing stand for four hours. We stayed for most of it, but left after our boys went by. There was Jim standing up in the front of a half-track, saluting the generals & leading his battery of M-7's & trucks. I was so thrilled & proud & the battery looked wonderful. After they went by, we went to the 215th area & pretty soon Jim came

We are all making plans for moving now. I sent home a box of Christmas decorations & may send an another box of things I won't need out here.

The latest rumor is that the 6th will be at Cook for 6 months on Pacific Coastal duty. We all have our fingers crossed, but it sounds too good to be true. The town we hope to live in is called Lompoc & is 8 miles from Camp. This would be ideal, as the boys could come home every night?

Today is a beauty - the best we have had in a long time. The beach is full of sun bathers, and I am about to join them.

Had a letter from David this morning. He seems in very good

in. We had supper with the Battery, & it was wonderful. We sat at a table outdoors, you know, & the mess sergeants outdid themselves for me. I felt like a queen. We had: Tomato juice, turkey, stuffing, mashed potato, gravy, peas, green & ripe chives, pickles, bread, butter, celery, apple pie & ice cream, cookies & coffee. Every bit of it was swell - Battery A has the best mess in the Hawaiian, they tell me.

After supper we sat around for a while & we started home at nine. Arrived in Palm Springs at 11:45 very tired.

The Division Maneuvers start Sunday morning & last till March 5. The boys expect to come in next weekend, however.

Spirits, but desperately in love.

Well, I guess that's all the news for today. Jim glad mother got the present O.K. It should have arrived on time & if it didn't I will be smug at Bullock's.

Had some pictures taken of us in Jim's tent yesterday & I will send them on eventually. The S.T. who took them isn't very reliable, but I'll get the film some time.

Hope you get some good weather soon.

Much love,

Mary







**I**do the very best I know how . . . the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

— ABRAHAM LINCOLN.





hplace of Lincoln  
rdin County, Ky.





*Aspens*



# Colder Weather Due Today

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1943

Out Requesette Road side The first singing by a spring bird - lovely and courageous - it started all the winter birds chattering and flying in and out the bushes - What a welcome sound! My jaw continues to mend. Frances was down for a nuzzle at 7. Jane brought up my breakfast at 8.45 - Orange juice - Cream of wheat - Haddock Filet - Toast. Iced Coffee - Frances and John left for town at 9. I was up at 11. Shaved & washed and luncheon at 12. Chicken Soup. Escalloped Fish. Milk. Out for fruit - To Harvard Square in horse's taxi - to Lloyds to have my glasses fixed - no luck - to Woolworth's for Valentines - no luck - to Fanny Farmer's - a box of Chocolates to send David Sulway - to Lloyd's - 300 Washington St. left my glasses to be fixed. to Woolworth's - for Valentines - no luck - to another place on Bromfield St. ditto. To Dennis's - got at last what I wanted - to the office - work + Had Herbert + Jane go up and get my glasses at 3.30 + left at 4.15. Had

An ice storm, which earlier in the day crippled transportation in northern Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, was literally washed down the gutter late yesterday afternoon as high temperatures and rain removed the glare of ice from roads and streets.

In Fitchburg, Manchester, N. H., and some parts of Maine, war workers were hours late reporting to work because it was impossible to drive on the icy roads. Many men working in the Portsmouth Navy

Yard did not arrive there until nearly noon. Schools were closed in many places.

As cities and towns only a short distance to the north were experiencing icy roads, Boston had a taste of Spring weather with the thermometer remaining at 50 during most of the day. The Weather Man last night said that below freezing temperatures would be prevalent during the night and the mercury would not rise much above freezing today. Yesterday morning bus service

was halted for several hours in both Fitchburg and Manchester, N. H., as well as in Bridgton, Me.

In Manchester, passengers during the first hour after service was resumed, at 9 a. m., were told they could ride free. Drivers explained that because of the ice they were not sure of completing their runs. Service was resumed completely by noon. Seven bus loads of war workers were unable to reach the Portsmouth Navy Yard before noon.

Fitchburg reported that the ice conditions were the worst of the Winter. The storm, however, did not cause the widespread damage to public utilities as did the storm of Dec. 30-31.

a ride home in Moody's car. Stopped at Curtis  
Drugstore to get the "Citizen", "Look", "Saturday  
Evening Post", and a Box of Peanut Brittle for  
Peter. Home. Scotch highballs - up to bed  
at 6 o'clock + Jane brought up my supper -  
Turner Haddie - Baked Potatoes - String Beans -  
Pork Ovens - Milt - Strawberry shortcake -  
Peter brought back my radio - he has  
had it two weeks while ill - so  
listened most of the evening to 11.30  
including the President's speech on  
his trip to Africa and observations  
about "Pettyfoggers".



# Bushnell Warned by Court

2/12/43

"No attorney-general, as far back as I can remember, has ever delivered a speech of his character during the tenancy of an indictment," Judge Frank J. Donahue, today declared in Suffolk Superior Court, as he warned Atty.-Gen. Robert T. Bushnell the repetition of a speech" such as he made last Wednesday night "would result in summary action by the court."

The court's dynamic declaration came as a result of the surprise appearance of counsel for the defendants in the Cocoanut Grove disaster, in protest of Bushnell's speech before the Republic of Haverhill.

Barnett and James Welansky and Jacob Gold are the defendants; represented by Attys. Robert F. Callahan, Daniel J. Gallagher and Abraham C. Webber, respectively.

The Bushnell speech was released to all Boston newspapers, but was published in only two of them and in a Haverhill newspaper, Judge Donahue was informed.

Counsel for the Grove defendants declared their appearance before the court was "to call attention to the affront to the court and to insure protection to their clients against possible bias as a result of such speeches."

## NOT IMMUNE TO LAW

"I do not believe the Attorney-General has any more immunity from the law than any other citizen," said Judge Donahue after reading the Bushnell speech, which was introduced in court records.

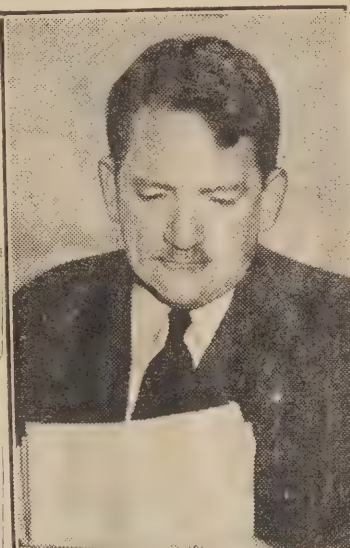
Judge Donahue also informed counsel for the two Boston morning newspapers in court, that "he did not want anything more printed about the Cocoanut Grove cases in any newspaper until the cases reach trial."

"If this speech," continued Judge Donahue, "was released in Boston for the purpose of publication here, the intention of the person who made this speech, like the intention of the newspapers, is to be found in the act, in what it does."

## MIGHT SWAY JURORS

"It may be that there was no intention to obstruct justice in the act. I assume, on trial of these cases, if any of the jurors has read this article he will be excused by the judge, without further inquiry as to the effect it had upon his mind."

"It would effect the minds of men, naturally, if read immediately prior to trial. On the other hand, there is nothing more fleet-



ATTY.-GEN. R. T. BUSHNELL



JUDGE FRANK J. DONAHUE





ing than a newspaper story, particularly a newspaper speech.

#### **SENDS BUSHNELL WORD**

"I shall not hesitate to take summary action, no matter who is involved, if it occurs again. I want nothing more printed, or circulated until the case reaches trial. I expect the co-operation of the newspapers. I expect the co-operation of the attorney-general."

Glancing around the room,

Judge Donahue said:

"He has assistants here. I wish that message taken to him." (The attorney-general was not present in court at the time. He was reported ill in his home, suffering from a sore throat.)

Complying with Judge Donahue's instructions, the Boston Evening American will not reprint the speech made by Atty.-Gen. Bushnell.

#### **GALLAGHER IN ADDRESS**

The courtroom was jammed as Atty. Gallagher asked Judge Donahue if he had read the Attorney-General's speech.

Gallagher declared "such a statement impaired the rights of his defendant to a fair and impartial trial in accordance to the rights of justice."

"My associates and myself," continued Gallagher, "realize the preservation, dignity and integri-

ty of the court is a matter for the court to deal with.

"My associates and myself have no particular interest except to call attention to the affront to the court. The effect of such publication is to implant in the minds of the jury of a condition of things which the jury cannot control except to take the side of justice as the Attorney-General propounds it.

"To take that side against judges, or any judge who may sit on the bench, might infer that he had been placed there as a political reward.

"With that kind of bench and police department, the jury is called upon by the Attorney-General to save the community. These, in brief, are the reason of these publications, and an insidious attack on what the government stands for."

#### **WEEK'S DELAY FOR 23**

"The attorney general had better make up his mind, or we will," declared Judge Carr in Central Municipal Court today as he ordered continuance for a week in the cases of 20 men and 3 women arrested in State Police lottery raids Jan. 12.

The 23 defendants were charged in the lower court with conspiracy to promote a lottery. When their cases were called Wednesday they defaulted, but at that time Asst. Atty.-Gen. Frank G. Volpe informed Judge Carr indictments had been returned meanwhile, and that, with the higher court taking precedence, lower court complaints would be nol-prossed.

Asst. Atty.-Gen. William Hayes appeared today when the cases again were called. He informed the court the attorney-general wished to have the cases continued for a week.

Atty. Philip Chapman, spokesman for defense attorneys, protested. When Asst. Atty.-Gen. Frank G. Volpe entered the court, Judge Carr told him the Attorney-General must make up his mind before next week.



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Dear Jay,

Received your enclosure of  
the 1901-1910 Hall Conventions this morning  
with pleasure, and thanks for same.

Note on the 1901 list delegates for the  
Senatorial Convention are W. F. Beetle - E. S. Hilton  
A. P. Stone, all three still on list and in active  
service. "Quite a coincidence."

Republican Representative Convention Jay R. Benton  
all other active Republican Delegates have  
passed on.

In the 1910 list to the various Conventions I  
note the following names are still remaining on.

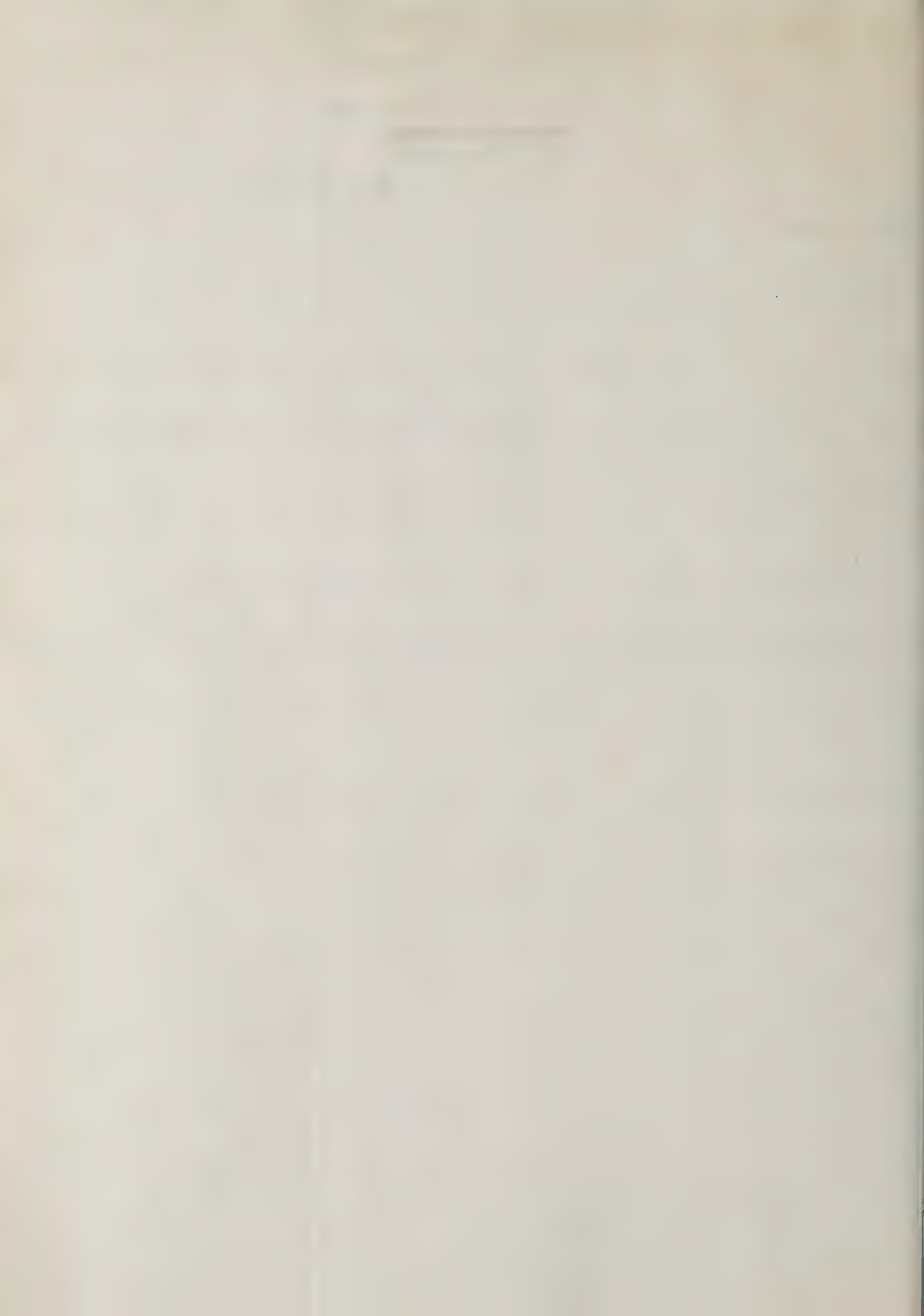
Ralph B. Russell

Emmet S. Hilton

Walter F. Beetle

Jay R. Benton

Sincerely,  
W. F. Beetle.





Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1943

Up activities - and breakfast of orange juice - wheat germ - fried eggs + bacon. toast. head Coffee. Away at 8.50 with John in the Mercury. Gasoline at Dyer Bros. So in town and to 29 Commonwealth Avenue. Again to Dr. Harold Kent. He looks at the troubles hot. O.K. Soaks it with Lavoisier. "You're Dismissed" and I guess my troubles with that molar are over. Back to Harvard Square. The Greeks. for morning papers & the "New Yorker" to Kemp's for a pound of Seal's skin peanuts for Peter. Spriggs at det. Auburn for a 3. Bottle of Gold Coast Sherry for a Valentine for Frances. Home. John dashed off to town. Up to Cushing Square with Frances in the car. She Marketing - I took 2 Radios into Stucke's - but no tubes no batteries. Waited a bit while Frances finished her shopping. Home. Put the dozen and a half - new narcissus bulbs in the ~~new~~ flat Dowl - Put Books back on the Big living Room shelves where they belong. Scotch highballs. Lunch. Thick Rice Chicken Soup. Dropped egg on Hash. Toast. Quilt. Orange Jello. Up to bed to rest at 1.30 + Frances gave me a Valentine - 5 Gillette Blue Blades + Up at 5. Nicholas arrives from Exeter. He won the Roper Peet advertisement contest and married

a Certificate for \$10. This afternoon after  
receiving Boston by Bus - he went to  
the Plymouth Theatre to see Billie Burke  
in "The Rock" - John and Peter went To  
the Arena to see the schoolboy hockey -  
Dinner - Franfurts and Baked Beans - John  
and I left at 6.30 and to town all the  
way in the cars - Harvard - Square - Washington -  
North Station - Boston Garden - attended the  
B.A.A. Track meet. Had a grand time - Just  
like old times - I have missed few of these  
meets since the first one I attended in  
Mechanics Building in 1900, forty three years ago -  
Over a little after eleven, home in the cars -  
to bed in time to catch the re-broadcast of  
the meet at 12 and listened to it until  
nearly 1.



**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor Games**



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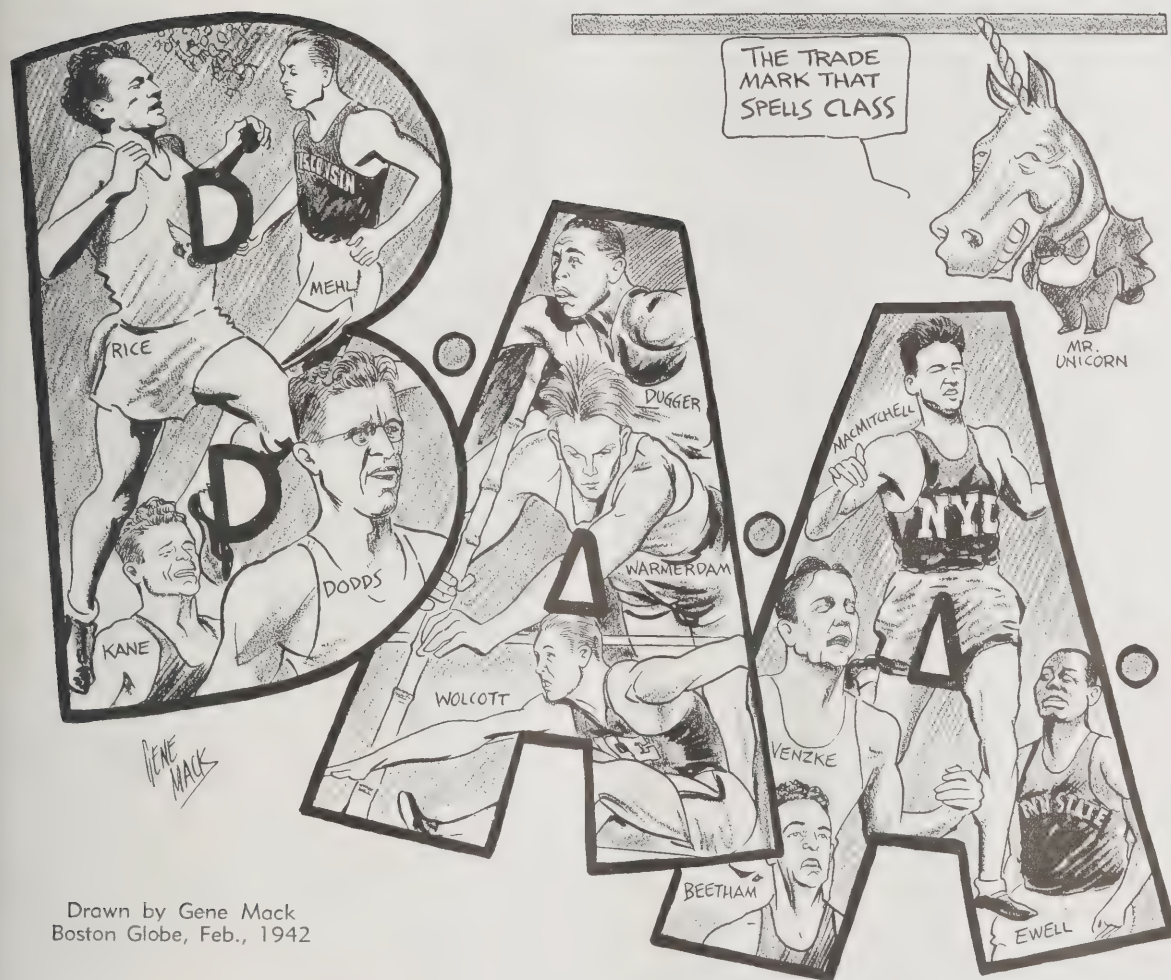
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# 54th Annual Indoor Meet

## 1889-1943



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SATURDAY EVENING  
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BOSTON GARDEN  
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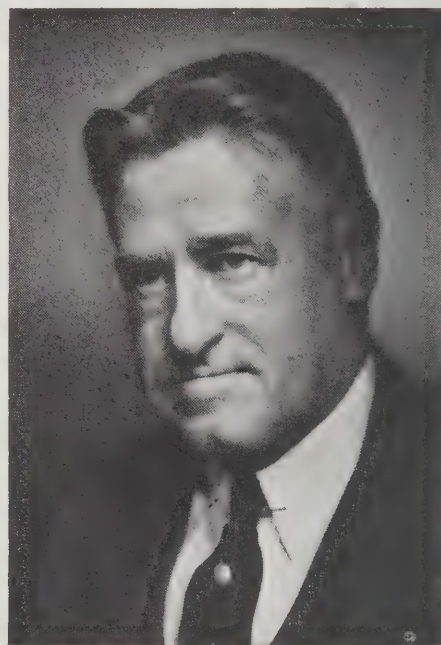
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## TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Fifty-four years ago the B. A. A. Games were held for the first time. It was on the night of February 9, 1889, that the Boston Athletic Association first presented these indoor games for the approval of the New England public. Through the years, good and bad, in times of plenty and in times of business depression, in peace and in war, the B. A. A. Games have assumed a major role in the unfolding history of the City of Boston.

The B. A. A. Games have been conducted each year on the second Saturday evening in February. Each year the best available athletic stars of the world have taken part. They survived the Spanish War, they survived World War I and may God grant that when the Fifty-fifth Annual Games are held, one year hence, that peace may once more have come to the world, and man may again live according to his own light.

Last year on this page I expressed the thought that in this time of peril, an essential means to victory was the power of the American people to work a bit harder, to fight a bit harder, and to continue in courage and carry on; that all this was a part of sports in America, and it was such qualities in the youth of America that would lead to our eventual victory over those forces that have been seeking to enslave the world. Tonight, we know that those attributes of the American people are already deciding this struggle. The race still is long. There are many gruelling laps to go, but we've caught up with the front runners of the early laps and when we go into the final lap, they won't even be in it.

Many of the athletes who competed in the last B. A. A. games are not with us tonight. On land, sea and in the air they are doing their bit for God and country. We of the B. A. A. salute them and hope that they will be spared to once more compete on this board track that has felt the imprint of the flying feet of so many great champions.

MAJOR WALTER A. BROWN,  
President.



## THE B. A. A. GAMES TROPHIES



**BRIGGS TROPHY**

### THE BRIGGS TROPHY

The Major Frank H. Briggs 50-yard dash Trophy is the oldest trophy now in competition in this country. Donated in 1926, the deed was worded it must be won three times by a college or club, or by individual competitor. The first leg in 1926 was won by Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.; 1927 Al Miller, Harvard; 1928 Jimmy Daley, Holy Cross; 1929 Percy Williams, Vancouver B. C.; 1930 Jimmy Daley, Holy Cross; 1931 Al Watkins, Harvard; 1932 George Simpson, Los Angeles; 1933 Emmett Toppino, New Orleans; 1934 R. Bell, M. I. T.; 1935 Norman Woolford, Boston; 1936 Eddie Siegel, Brooklyn; 1937 Sam Stoller, Michigan; 1938 Ben Johnson, Columbia; 1939-40 Herbert Thompson, Jersey City, N. J.; 1941 Harold Davis, Salinas, Calif.; 1942 Norwood Ewell.



**HUNTER TROPHY**

### THE HUNTER TROPHY

George L. Hunter offered this trophy in his name for the Mile Run at the B. A. A. Games in 1911. Three of these trophies have come to rest in the Trophy Room of the Illinois A. C., in Chicago. Abel Kiviat of New York, won in 1911, 1913 and 1914. Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C. won in 1918, 1919 and 1920, and carried off the second cup. Harold Cutbill of the B. A. A. won in 1921 and Mr. Ray came back the next three straight years to take away his second Hunter Trophy. The fifth trophy went to the University of Pennsylvania. Glenn Cunningham took over the reins in 1937 and cleaned up in three straight years. The first leg on the seventh Hunter Mile Trophy was won in 1940 by "Chuck" Fenske. Last year Les MacMitchell of New York University won as he did in 1941 and a new trophy goes into competition tonight.

### THE BILLINGS TROPHY

Colonel George B. Billings, in whose memory the trophy for the two miles run is offered, was chairman of the B. A. A. Athletic Committee for nearly thirty years. Don Lash, of Indiana University, won the first trophy in 1938. In 1940 J. Gregory Rice of South Bend, Indiana, came home in first place and captured the second trophy in 1941. Last year a new Billings Trophy went into competition and Greg Rice was the first winner of the first leg.



**BILLINGS TROPHY**

### THE LAPHAM TROPHY

The trophy, donated by the late Henry G. Lapham, has been in competition since 1936. Charlie Hornbostel won in 1936 in 2 minutes, 13.6 seconds; Lou Burns, Manhattan, won in 1937 in 2 minutes, 17.6 seconds, and Charlie Beetham, New York Curb Exchange, was the winner in 1938, same time as Burns. The first Trophy was awarded to Hornbostel, who had the fastest time. The second Trophy was won by John Borican by two wins, 1939 and 1940. A new trophy went into competition last year. John Borican captured the event.



**LAPHAM TROPHY**



## THE B. A. A. GAMES TROPHIES

### THE GEORGE V. BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### WINNERS

- 1938—New York University
- 1939—Fordham University
- 1940—New York University
- First Trophy won by New York University
- 1941—Fordham University
- 1942—Georgetown University



The Second George V. Brown One Mile Intercollegiate Relay Trophy continues in competition this year. New York University became the permanent owner of the first trophy. The award is made in memory of George V. Brown, who for a period of some 35 years, right up to his death in 1937, was mainly responsible for the calibre and success of the annual B. A. A. Indoor Games.

George V. Brown devoted his life to the uplift and betterment of amateur athletics and amateur athletes. In gracious memory of this true sportsman, there was placed in competition in 1938 for the first time this new trophy, to be awarded in the One Mile intercollegiate event. Known as the George V. Brown Memorial Trophy, this award is a three-year trophy to be won by the team making the fastest time in the event. It becomes a permanent trophy of a two-year winner, or in the event of three winners, it goes to the team making the fastest time. At the time of his death, George V. Brown was General Manager of Boston Garden and a Member of the Athletic Committee and Board of Directors of the Boston Athletic Association.

### THE HOLLIS TROPHY

A new Hollis 600 Yards Trophy went into competition in 1942, presented by James B. Hollis, former president of the B. A. A. This is the third in competition. In 1937 and '38 Jimmy Herbert won the first trophy. Bill Fritz won the first leg on the second Hollis Trophy in 1939. Charlie Beetham came home in first place in 1940 and again in 1941, winning the second trophy. Charlie Beetham was also the winner of the event last year.

# The John J. Hallahan Memorial Trophy

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## PAST WINNERS

1934—ARNOLD ADAMS

1935—JOE McCLUSKEY

1936—GENE VENZKE

1937—DON LASH

1938—JIM LIGHTBODY

1939—CORNELIUS WARMERDAM

1940—JOHN BORICAN

1941—EARLE MEADOWS

1942—CORNELIUS WARMERDAM



For the past nine years, the John J. Hallahan Memorial Trophy has been one of the most sought after of the trophies awarded at any indoor meet in America. Every athlete competing in the B. A. A. Indoor Games is eligible for selection for this award. It is annually presented to that contestant who according to the trophy committee shows the best performance, the greatest competitive spirit and the truest sportsmanship. The winner of this trophy gains real distinction as being selected the outstanding athlete of the games. The permanent trophy, a sterling silver bowl, is held annually by the club or college which the winner represents, while a smaller replica goes outright to the individual winner.

The John J. Hallahan Memorial Trophy was presented to the B. A. A. by friends and associates of the late "Johnny" Hallahan, track editor of the Boston Globe, who was known and be-

loved by thousands of track followers during more than forty years prior to his death. He was rated one of the greatest authorities of track athletics. He was an announcer at all the important track meets, and before the day of "public address systems" was known as the "little man with the big voice." He was a familiar figure at the Olympic Games.

A committee of ten, composed of the sports editors of the seven Boston newspapers, and the chairman and members of the B. A. A. athletic committee, will make the 1943 award. This committee is composed of the following: C. Desmond Wadsworth, Walter A. Brown, Thomas J. Kanaly, Sam Cohen (Record), Jack Conway (American), Arthur Duffey (Post), Arthur Siegel (Traveler), Burt Whitman (Herald), Jerry Nason (Globe), Webster Morse, (Christian Science Monitor).

# APPRECIATION

**"Thanks for everything."**

The successful history of the B. A. A. Indoor games, through their fifty-four years of existence would have been impossible without the friendly co-operation of the New England public, the continued assistance of the press and radio, and the help of the businessmen, whose names are to be found in the advertising pages of this program.

Particularly the B. A. A. is indebted to those athletes who are taking part in tonight's meet. Many of them are members of our armed forces and their training and competition tonight means for them an added effort and sacrifice of time.

To the Amateur Athletic Union, the Intercollegiate Association, the officers and officials of the district organizations, the college and club track coaches and physical directors, who have always given their assistance and continued co-operation the B. A. A. is heartily grateful.

We ask that you will consider for your needs the advertisers, whose expenditure for space in this program has helped to defray the cost of this meet. They are true friends of the B. A. A. and of amateur athletics.

To you all, we once again say, "Thanks for everything." The B. A. A. Games have continued for over half a century. With your continued co-operation we will carry on, headed for a full century of continued amateur athletic competition, carrying on those principles and aspirations of the founders of these annual games and maintaining the high standard for which they have become famous throughout the world.

**BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**



# RECORDS OF BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GAMES

## BOSTON ARENA RECORDS

## BOSTON GARDEN RECORDS

Events	Record	Holder	Affiliation	Year	Record	Holder	Affiliation	Games	Year	Record	Holder	Games	Year
45 H. HURD★	5.6	†	—	—	5.8 E. M. Wells	B.A.A.	B.A.A.	B.A.A.	1927	5.6	†	B.A.A.	—
50 YD. DASH	5.3	**	—	—	4.6 †	—	—	—	1932	5.3	**	B.A.A.	—
600	1.11.8	C. Beetham	Ohio	1942	1.14.2 E. Roll	New A.C.	New A.C.	B.A.A.	1932	1.11.8	C. Beetham	B.A.A.	1942
1000	2.12.0	J. Borican	N. Jersey	1940	2.12.8 L. Hahn	B.A.A.	B.A.A.	N.E.A.A.U.	1928	2.11.8	C. Kane	Prout	1941
1 MILE	4.10.0	G. Cunningham	Kansas	1938	4.15.2 J. Ray	Ill. A.C.	Ill. A.C.	B.A.A.	1925	4.09.7	J. Mehl	Prout	1941
2 MILES	8.53.4	G. Rice	N.Y.A.C.	1942	9.15.8 P. Nurmi	Finland	Finland	B.A.A.	1929	8.53.4	G. Rice	B.A.A.	1942
3 MILES	14.44.6	V. Booth	Mill.A.C.	1925	14.44.6 V. Booth	Mill. A.C.	Mill. A.C.	B.A.A.	1925	15.05.4	L. Pawson	B.A.A.	1949
1 MI. RELAY	3.21.2	Fordham	Struble Bennett Winn	1940	3.24.8 Holy Cross	Klumbach Holland Morin	Klumbach Holland Morin	B.A.A.	1930	3.21.2	Fordham	I. B.A.A.	1941
2 MI. RELAY	7.48.4	Manhattan	Campbell Almwick Sheehan	1940	7.55.4 Bates	McCafferty Cole	McCafferty Cole	B.A.A.	1931	7.48.4	Manhattan	II. B.A.A.	1940
1 MI. FR. RELAY	3.25.6	Seton Hall	Neidig Zeitler	1940	3.34.6 Harvard	Adams Chapman	Adams Chapman	B.A.A.	1932	3.25.6	Seton Hall	III. B.A.A.	1949
POLE VAULT	15' 7 1/4"	C. Warmerdam	Janak Gullen Dineen	1942	14' 0" T. Lee	Littman Bowditch Calvin	Littman Bowditch Calvin	B.A.A.	1932	15' 7 1/4"	C. Warmerdam	B.A.A.	1942
HIGH JUMP	6' 8 1/2"	G. Spitz	Matyunas Oly. Club	1932	6' 8 1/2" G. Spitz	Yale	Yale	B.A.A.	1932	6' 8 1/4"	L. Steers	B.A.A.	1940
BROAD JUMP	23' 6 3/8"	E. Peacock	N.Y.U.	1936	21' 1 1/4" A. E. French	N.Y.U.	N.Y.U.	Tri. Meet	1928	23' 6 3/8"	E. Peacock	B.A.A.	1936
SHOT PUT	51' 11 1/8"	L. Sexton	Temple N.Y.A.C.	1932	51' 11 1/8" L. Sexton	Harvard	Harvard	B.A.A.	1932	51' 21 1/2"	D. Zaitz	B.A.A.	1936

★ World's Record

† L. Murchinson, N.A.C., 1925-1926; E. Morrell, B.U., 1928; L. Pattee, B.U., 1929; J. Daley, H.C., 1930. (Distance 40 yards.)

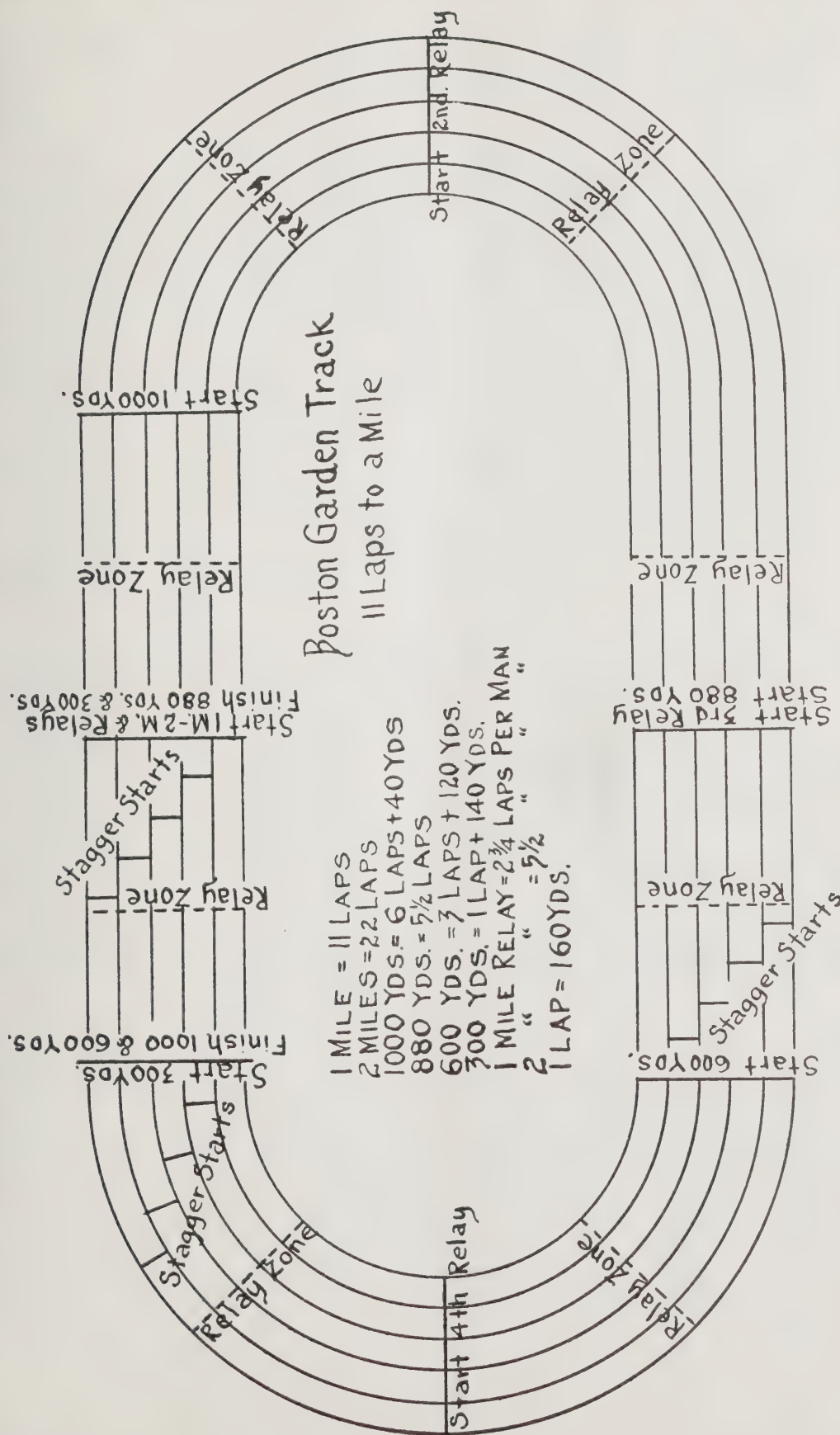
\*\*H. Thompson, Jersey City, 1941; N. Ewell, Penn State, 1942.

†F. Wolcott, Rice Univ., 1941; E. Dugger, Dayton, O., 1942.

I. Struble, Bennett, Winn, Campbell.  
II. Almwick, Sheehan, Neidig, Zeitler.  
III. Janick, Gullen, Dineen, Matyunas.

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Runner	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Mile	5th Quarter	6th Quarter	7th Quarter	8th Quarter	2nd Mile	Time Two Miles	Games
RICE	63.2 (1.03.2)	67.4 (2.10.6)	68.0 (3.18.6)	68.9 (4.27.5)	4.27.5 —	69.2 (5.36.7)	64.3 (6.41.0)	69.0 (7.50.0)	61.1 (8.51.1)	4.23.6 —	8.51.1 —	CHICAGO RELAYS 1941.
RICE	64.9 (1.04.9)	67.1 (2.12.0)	67.5 (3.19.5)	68.1 (4.27.6)	4.27.6 —	67.7 (5.35.3)	67.6 (6.42.9)	66.4 (7.49.3)	62.7 (8.52.0)	4.24.4 —	8.52.0 —	N.Y.K.C. GAMES 1942.
RICE	62.8 (1.02.8)	67.1 (2.09.9)	68.2 (3.18.1)	71.3 (4.29.4)	4.29.4 —	66.3 (5.35.7)	66.5 (6.42.2)	66.6 (7.48.8)	64.0 (8.52.8)	4.23.4 —	8.52.8 —	MILROSE GAMES 1942.
RICE	64.8 (1.04.8)	67.8 (2.12.6)	68.2 (3.20.8)	68.3 (4.29.1)	4.29.1 —	68.2 (5.37.3)	68.3 (6.45.6)	65.8 (7.51.4)	61.5 (8.52.9)	4.23.8 —	8.52.9 —	NAVY RELIEF 1942.
RICE	64.8 (1.04.8)	68.6 (2.13.4)	67.6 (3.21.0)	69.0 (4.30.0)	4.30.0 —	67.6 (5.37.6)	67.4 (6.45.0)	65.0 (7.50.0)	63.0 (8.53.0)	4.23.0 —	8.53.0 —	CHICAGO NEWS 1942.
RICE	64.0 (1.04.0)	66.0 (2.10.0)	68.5 (3.18.5)	69.0 (4.27.5)	4.27.5 —	70.2 (5.37.7)	71.0 (6.48.7)	62.5 (7.51.2)	62.0 (8.53.2)	4.25.7 —	8.53.2 —	N.Y.A.C. GAMES 1942.
RICE	64.0 (1.04.0)	70.0 (2.14.0)	69.6 (3.23.6)	67.0 (4.30.6)	4.30.6 —	65.1 (5.35.7)	66.5 (6.42.2)	68.0 (7.50.2)	63.2 (8.53.4)	4.22.8 —	8.53.4 —	B.A.A. GAMES 1942.
RICE	65.8 (1.05.8)	66.2 (2.12.0)	67.4 (3.19.4)	68.2 (4.27.6)	4.27.6 —	68.4 (5.36.0)	69.0 (6.45.0)	68.0 (7.53.0)	60.4 (8.53.4)	4.25.8 —	8.53.4 —	N.Y.A.C. GAMES 1941.
RICE	64.6 (1.04.6)	67.6 (2.12.2)	67.8 (3.20.0)	68.3 (4.28.3)	4.28.3 —	68.1 (5.36.4)	70.2 (6.46.6)	69.6 (7.56.2)	60.0 (8.56.2)	4.27.9 —	8.56.2 —	N.Y.K.C. GAMES 1940.
RICE	64.4 (1.04.4)	68.4 (2.12.8)	6.95 (3.22.3)	68.7 (4.31.0)	4.31.0 —	68.0 (5.39.0)	68.8 (6.47.8)	6.87 (7.56.5)	60.0 (8.56.5)	4.25.5 —	8.56.5 —	N.Y.K.C. GAMES 1941.

## SELECTED QUARTERS

62.8 (1.02.8)	66.0 (2.08.8)	67.4 (3.16.2)	67.0 (4.23.2)	4.23.2 —	65.1 (5.28.1)	64.3 (6.32.4)	62.5 (7.34.9)	60.0 (8.34.9)	4.11.9 —	8.35.1 —	
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## *The B. A. A. and the War Effort*

By LIEUTENANT ELLERY H. CLARK, JR., U. S. N. R.  
(B. A. A. Track Teams, 1929-1935)

Today, from a limited and possibly pessimistic point of view, one may say that the B. A. A. appears to consist of a suite of rooms and two annual events, the Indoor Games and the Marathon. Gone is the famous blue lantern from 80 Exeter Street, few are the wearers of the Unicorn, dead are George V. Brown, Charlie Clapp, and other famous supporters of the B. A. A.

Yet, looking only at the 1920's and 1930's, the accomplishments of the B. A. A. were many, they had an influence on coming events, they helped to show the way to the present. We all realize that in this earlier period were a series of years in which the economic, educational, social, religious and athletic trends in our country underwent tremendous change. Prohibition, the automobile, the movies, the depression, and many other causes contributed to limit our National participation in organized athletics. We tended to become "grandstand athletes" instead of being out there ourselves on the playing fields.

What of the B. A. A. at this time? Then, as ever, our club fostered and encouraged track. Inspired by the superb leadership and coaching ability of our famous coach, Jack Ryder, the B. A. A. swept to a series of Sectional Championships, some National Junior Championships, and produced a distinguished list of champions. "Behind the scenes" were George Brown, Billy Garcelon, Tom Kanaly, all doing their utmost to maintain and improve opportunities for manly competition in track. Ask Jack Ryder about the change in the general sports picture, he will tell you all about it. Track in New England was holding on, mainly because of the B. A. A.

The afternoons that I and the other B. A. A. men spent out at the B. C. track, or in meets throughout New England at that time, were well spent. We learned how to train, how to "take it," how to lose and how to win; and, from retrospect the friendship and friendly strife from the board track and cinder path were our greatest heritage.

Therefore today, when we are "all out" to win this war and to win it absolutely and convincingly, when our young men are training voluntarily and happily at the most vigorous and existing physical and mental programs to fit them for victory, let us give our appreciation to the good old Boston Athletic Association, whose inspiration in time of peace is helping our country to win in time of war. The Unicorn which our young men have worn on the athletic field still marches on, in their hearts, on the sea, on the land, and in the air.





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**ORDER OF EVENTS****EVENT NO. 1****45 YARDS HIGH HURDLES, SCRATCH**

Trial and Semi-Final Heats

**EVENT NO. 2****50 YARDS DASH, SCRATCH**

(Major Frank H. Briggs Trophy)

Trial and Semi-Final Heats

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 3**St. John's Prep. vs. Worcester Academy vs. Hunting-  
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Final Heat

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 6**Intercollegiate Varsity Two Miles Relay—Tufts College  
vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology vs. Man-  
hattan College.**EVENT NO. 7**Worcester Polytechnic Institute vs. Massachusetts State  
College vs. Colby College.**EVENT NO. 8****50 YARDS DASH, SCRATCH**

Final Heat.

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 9**

Boston College vs. Holy Cross College.

**EVENT NO. 10**

Northeastern University vs. Rhode Island State College.

**EVENT NO. 11****HOLLIS 600 YARDS RUN, SCRATCH**

(James B. Hollis Trophy)

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 12**Intercollegiate Freshman One Mile Relay—Massa-  
chusetts Institute of Technology vs. Tufts College.**EVENT NO. 13**New York University vs. Seton Hall College vs.  
Manhattan College.**EVENT NO. 14****LAPHAM 1000 YARDS RUN, SCRATCH**

(Henry G. Lapham Trophy)

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 15**

Brown University vs. University of Maine

**EVENT NO. 16**Bates College vs. Middlebury College vs. Bowdoin  
College.**EVENT NO. 17****HUNTER MILE, SCRATCH**

(George L. Hunter Trophy)

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 18**Massachusetts Institute of Technology vs. University  
of New Hampshire vs. Tufts College.**EVENT NO. 19**Intercollegiate Varsity Two Miles Relay—Seton Hall  
College vs. New York University vs. Fordham Uni-  
versity vs. Northeastern University.**EVENT NO. 20****BILLINGS TWO MILES RUN, SCRATCH**

(Col. George B. Billings Trophy)

**TEAM RACES****EVENT NO. 21**Dartmouth College vs. Cornell University vs. Syracuse  
University.**EVENT NO. 22**Georgetown University vs. Fordham University vs. St.  
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Unforseen circumstances due to exigencies of the war may compel modifications in our program after it goes to press. We trust that our patrons will bear with us where such changes become necessary.

EVENT No. 1

45 Yards High Hurdles, Scratch

\*Indoor Record, 5.6 seconds. Fred Wolcott, B. A. A. Games, Feb. 8, 1941; Edward Dugger, B. A. A. Games, Feb. 14, 1942.

\*Noteworthy performance

Last year's winner—Edward Dugger, Dayton, Ohio. Time, 5.6 seconds

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Trial and Semi-Final Heats

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation	Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
2289U	12	Private John Saunders,	U. S. Army, Camp Lee, Va.	17930	158	George B. Welch, Jr.,	Northeastern University
	14	Edward Dugger,	Dayton, Ohio.	17902	159	Delmo Alberghini,	Northeastern University
	17	Bob Wright,	Ohio State University.	2721	224	Franklin B. Allen,	Bowdoin College
18155	49	Edward A. Dahl,	R. I. State College	18094	255	Paul Hines,	Holy Cross College
18153	50	Ronald J. R. Platt,	R. I. State College	18098	256	Francis Ferrick,	Holy Cross College
18225	72	Ted Sparrow,	Tufts College	65232	280	Clarence Lewis,	Rankin Christian Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
18226	73	A. Lennon,	Tufts College		289	Don Olsen,	U. S. Coast Guard, Boston
	114	Joseph R. Leclair,	University of Maine		301	Warren Halliburton,	New York University
18138	124	J. Donald MacKinnon, Jr.,	Harvard University	10008	316	William Lacefield,	U. S. Army Air Corps, Boston
17705	125	Weston Flint,	Harvard University				
	135	L. Ware Warfield,	Cornell University				

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2nd Heat won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Time.....

3rd Heat won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Time.....

4th Heat won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Time.....

SEMI-FINAL HEATS

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2nd Heat won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Time.....

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EVENT No. 2

50 Yards Dash, Scratch

(Major Frank H. Briggs Trophy)

\*Indoor Record, 5½ seconds. J. G. Loomis, 1916.

\*Noteworthy performance

Last year's winner—Norwood Ewell, Penn State College. Time, 5.3 seconds.

Trial and Semi-Final Heats

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation	Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
12896	3	Herbert Thompson,	Jersey City, N. J.	18054	196	R. B. Meny,	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	4	Herbert P. Douglas, Jr.,	Pittsburgh, Pa.				
2286	11	Private Henry N. Ewell,	U. S. Army, Camp Lee, Va.	18078	198	W. F. Coombs,	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	14	Edward Dugger,	Dayton, Ohio	17987	219	Thomas Greehan,	Boston College
17765	46	John F. Bannon,	Cranston, R. I.	17988	216	Herbert McKenley,	Boston College
18155	49	Edmund A. Dahl,	R. I. State College	2735	222	William H. Toomy,	Bowdoin College
18156	52	Joseph Simmons,	R. I. State College		245	Calvin Dolan,	Colby College
	59	C. Kirkiles,	Tufts College	18092	253	Robert Sherwood,	Holy Cross College
18227	61	E. Cody,	Tufts College	18093	254	Charles Gillis,	Holy Cross College
18171	93	Sydney Stayman,	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	17531	279	Richard Lopes,	Boston A. A.
				65232	280	Clarence Lewis,	Rankin Christian Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
18036	115	William J. Dwyer,	Brown University	17891	281	Francis A. Corcoran, Jr.,	Northeastern University
18140	116	Charles Warner,	Massachusetts State College		289	Don Olsen,	U. S. Coast Guard, Boston
18167	122	Fred Carr,	Harvard University	65422	295	Harold S. Stickel,	University of Pittsburgh
	123	Maurice Young, Jr.,	Harvard University		299	Theodore Janiak,	U. S. Coast Guard, Boston
	134	Charles E. Shaw, Jr.,	Cornell University		300	Edward Conwell,	New York University
17929	161	Raymond Southwick,	Northeastern University				
17925	162	James Ramsey,	Northeastern University				

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Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
17861	186	John Frye	18080	81	J. R. Collins	282		Israel Baker
17862	187	Thomas McKenna	18081	82	L. E. Parker	283		Vincent Bilotta
	188	Stuart Corning	18082	83	P. D. Carney	284		George Fifield
17859	189	William Carrig	18083	84	F. T. Sabbow	285		Daniel Kelly
17863	190	Benjamin Tassinari	18084	85	Saul Beck	286		Paul O'Sullivan
	191	John Campbell	18085	86	J. F. Burrell	287		Don Shuffleton
17857	192	Arthur Buckley						
17860	193	Albert Chiancone						

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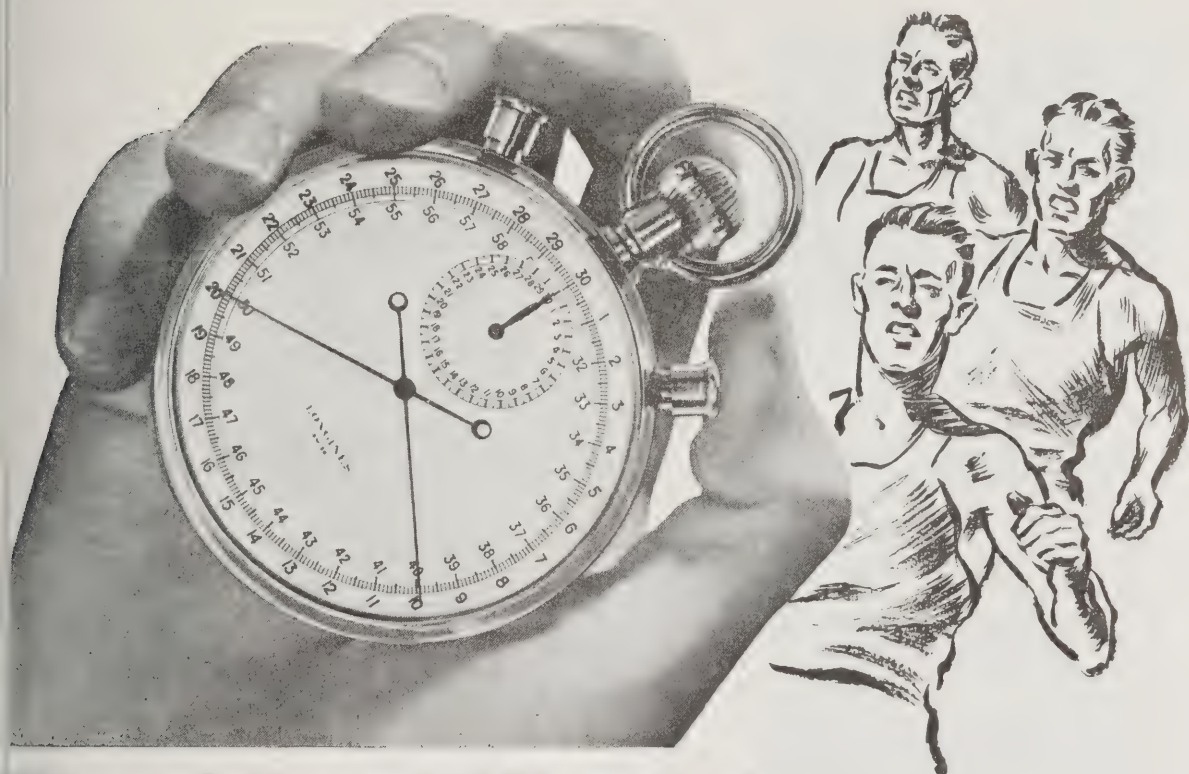
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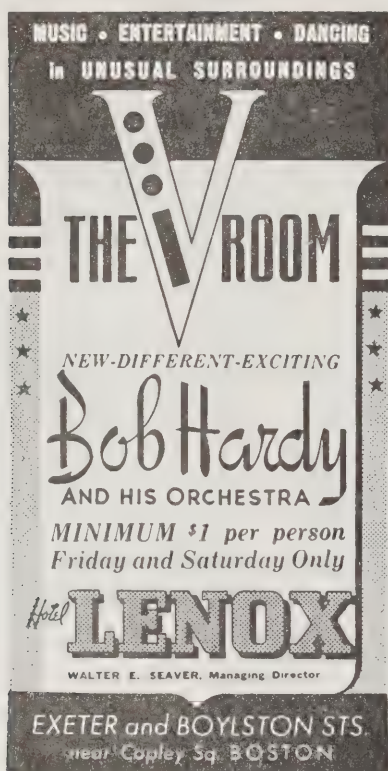
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EVENT No. 6

Intercollegiate Varsity Two Miles Relay

(Each Man running 880 Yards = 5 Laps, 80 Yards)

indoor Record, 7 minutes, 33.9 seconds. Seton Hall College (Anthony Luciano, Robert Reimer, Frank Fletcher, Chet Lepski). New York City, March 25, 1942.

TUFTS COLLEGE Medford, Mass. (Blue and Brown)			MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY Cambridge, Mass. (Cardinal and Gray)			MANHATTAN COLLEGE Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y. (Green and White)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
	62	R. McCarthy	18074	202	P. Richardson	28		Charles Tietjen
18228	63	R. Phillips	18078	204	H. L. Henze	29		Alfred Dailey
	64	D. Smith	18064	205	G. Ziegler	30		Edward J. Walsh
	65	A. Beebe	18060	206	W. Spear	7		Frederick R. Sickinger
18234	56	G. Kennedy	18075	207	F. Cassidy	31		William A. Atkinson
18232	54	H. Drake	18076	208	O. Kirchner	32		Lawrence A. Schmidt
18233	55	E. Palmerie				33		Francis X. McCrudden

Won by.....2nd.....Time.....

EVENT No. 7

One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

Indoor Record — 3 minutes, 17.2 seconds. Georgetown University (James Fish, Jr., Charles Williams, Hugh James, Hugh Short) New York City, March 25, 1942).

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Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
	317	A. Ross	247		James Bateman	18140	116	Charles Warner
	318	A. Vesor	248		Russell Brown	18143	117	Robert Phippen
	319	L. Hallisey	249		Charles Cousins	18142	118	C. Alex. Campbell
	320	S. Stayman	250		Richard Goodrich	18139	119	Donald Parker
	321	R. Herzog	251		Frank Quincy	18144	120	Donald Walker
			252		Dana Robinson	18141	121	John Hughes

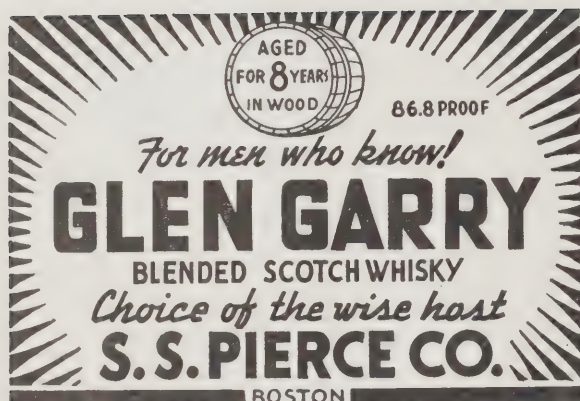
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EVENT No. 8

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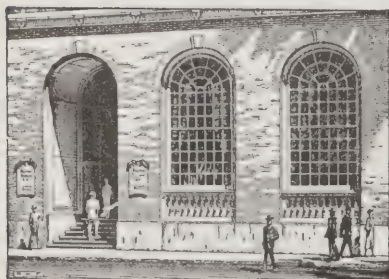
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## TEAM RACES

## EVENT No. 9

## One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
(Maroon and Old Gold)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
17993	215	Frank Harris
17988	216	Herbert McKenley
17992	217	John Carusone
17990	218	James Kelleher
17987	219	Thomas Greehan
17989	220	Paul Murphy

**HOLY CROSS COLLEGE**  
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Reg. No.	Com. No.	
18092	253	Robert Sherwood
18093	254	Charles Gillis
18094	255	Paul Hines
18095	257	William McKone
18097	258	Joseph Mallahan
18096	259	Frank Kelley

Won by.....Time.....

## EVENT No. 10

## One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**  
Boston, Mass.  
(Red and Black)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
17916	163	Francis L. Kennedy
17922	164	Francis McCann
17929	161	Raymond Southwick
17927	166	Robert Ryrholm
18099	167	Erwin Davis
17912	168	Raymond Furbush
17906	160	Robert M. Carroll
17914	169	Charles Gunderson
17911	170	William Foster

**RHODE ISLAND STATE**  
Kingston, R. I.  
(Blue and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
18154	47	Malcolm C. Shurtleff
18152	48	Fred Crowell
18155	49	Edward A. Dahl
18153	50	Ronald J. R. Platt
18155	51	Joseph Hall
18156	52	John Simmons

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## EVENT No. 11

## Hollis 600 Yards Run, Scratch

(James B. Hollis Trophy)

(3 Laps, 120 Yards)

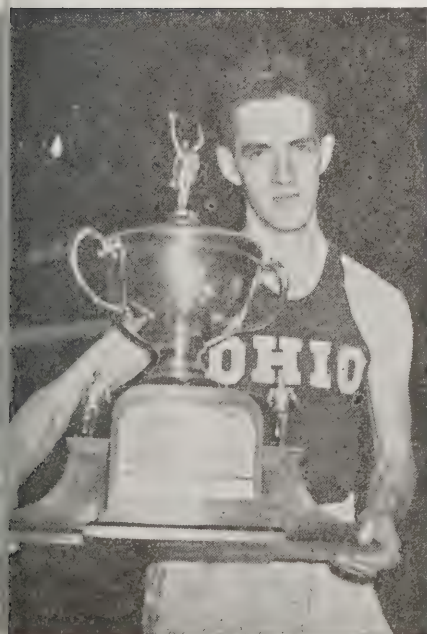
\*Indoor Record, 1 minute, 10.2 seconds. John Borican, New York City,  
March 8, 1941.

Last year's winner—Charles Beetham, Columbus, Ohio. Time,  
1 minute, 11.8 seconds.

\*Equalled by Hugh J. Short, Georgetown University, at Millrose Games,  
New York City, February 6, 1943.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
	5	Charles Beetham	U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.
	16	Russell Owen	Ohio State University
12539	181	Hugh J. Short	Georgetown University
	293	James B. Herbert	Grand Street Boys Club, New York, N. Y.

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TEAM RACES

EVENT No. 12

Intercollegiate Freshman One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY			TUFTS COLLEGE		
Cambridge, Mass.			Medford, Mass.		
(Cardinal and Gray)			(Blue and Brown)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
18072	197	C. H. Goldie	18233	55	E. Palmerie
18078	198	W. F. Coombs	18234	56	G. Kennedy
18079	200	S. E. Penner	18236	67	W. Kelliher
18069	201	M. J. Walzer	18237	66	G. Entis
18074	202	P. H. Richardson	18238	68	J. McCarthy
18077	203	G. A. Wood	18239	69	L. King
18078	204	H. L. Henze			

Won by.....Time.....

EVENT No. 13

One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY			SETON HALL COLLEGE			MANHATTAN COLLEGE		
New York, N. Y.			South Orange, N. J.			Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.		
(Violet)			(Royal Blue and White)			(Green and White)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
302	309	Frank Cotter	Cert. 141	George Stafurik		34	Edward Ar. Averill	
1019	310	Arthur Heartooth	Cert. 142	Robert Ranier		35	William J. Ryan	
620	311	Walter Welsch	Cert. 143	Daniel Van Dorpe		36	James E. Sheehan	
	312	Charles Grohsberger	Cert. 144	Robert Sovetts		37	John R. Mulhern	
946	304	Henry Eckert	Cert. 146	John Tulp		38	Angelo J. Meluso	
959	303	Ray Zoellner	Cert. 147	William Reademaker		39	John P. Morgan	
948	313	Norman Katzman	Cert. 145	A. Luciano		29	Alfred Dailey	
955	314	William Simpson				30	Edward J. Walsh	

Won by.....2nd.....Time.....

EVENT No. 14

Lapham 1000 Yards Run, Scratch

(Henry G. Lapham Trophy)

(6 Laps, 40 Yards)

Indoor Record, 2 minutes, 8.8 seconds. John Borican, New York City, March 11, 1940.

Last year's winner—John Borican, Asbury Park, N. J. Time, 2 minutes, 12.3 seconds.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
85218	6	Harold L. Eisenhart	Port Clinton, Ohio
	7	Frederick R. Sickinger	Manhattan College
	15	James Rafferty	New York A. C.
18135	130	Bill Palson	Harvard University
18146	148	Edward L. Gay	North Amherst, Mass.
17906	160	Robert M. Carroll	Northeastern University
	294	Gene Venzke	New York A. C.
	315	Norman Gordon	Penn State College

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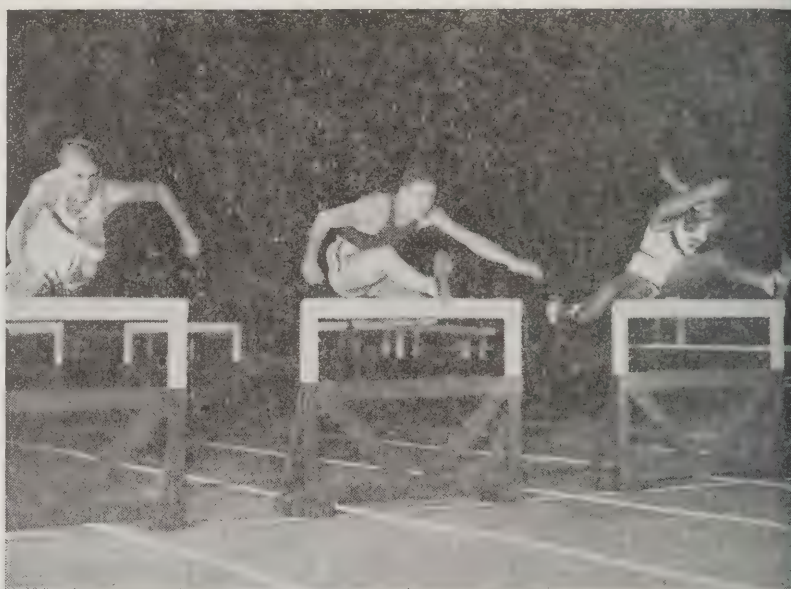
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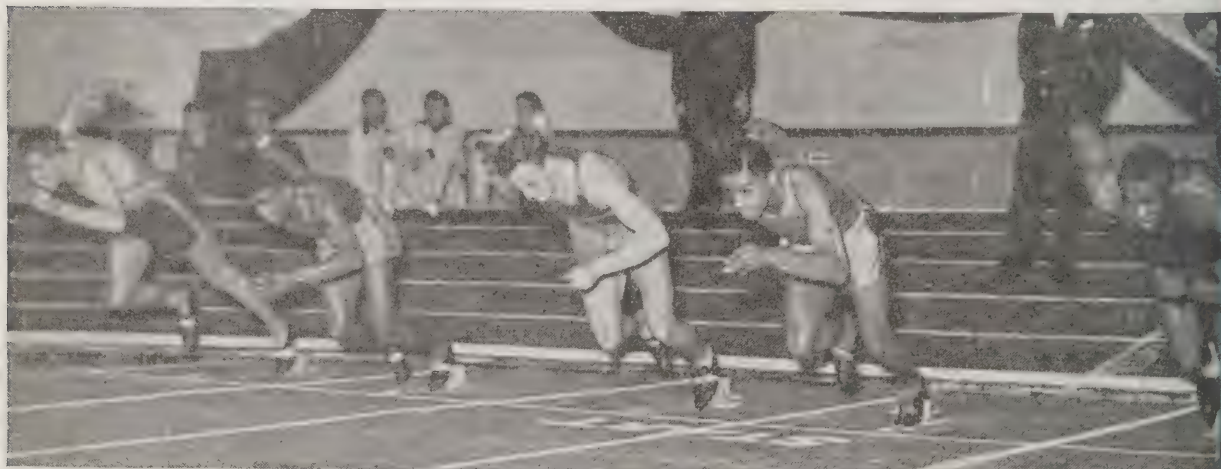
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## TEAM RACES

## EVENT No. 15

## One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

BROWN UNIVERSITY  
Providence, R. I.  
(Brown and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
18044	75	Stanley W. Allen
18038	76	David C. Marshall
18045	77	Kenneth Strachan
18039	78	Stanley E. Rotman
18043	79	George Hindmarsh
18041	80	Vern R. Alden
	115	William Dwyer

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
Orono, Maine  
(Pale Blue and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
108		John R. Radley
109		Richard H. Youlden
110		John C. Stewart
111		Elmer L. Folsom
112		Alfred Hutchinson
113		Howard C. Barber
114		Joseph R. Leclair

Won by.....Time.....

## EVENT No. 16

## One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

BATES COLLEGE  
Lewiston, Maine  
(Garnet and Black)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
149		Elbert Smith
150		John Thomas
151		John Santry
152		Nicholas Lategola
153		John Cameron
154		Wesley Parker
155		Harlan Sturgis

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
Middlebury, Vermont  
(Blue and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
17866	40	H. P. Parker
17865	41	H. H. Hollister
17869	42	W. J. Bangs
17864	43	D. T. Stebbins
17867	44	L. B. Sackett
17868	45	G. E. Hartz

BOWDOIN COLLEGE  
Brunswick, Maine  
(White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	
2733	226	William E. McIntyre
2736	227	C. M. Woods, Jr.
2728	228	J. F. Foran
2724	229	Joseh F. Carey
2727	230	W. Smith
2725	231	George Branch
2730	232	John Dickinson

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## EVENT No. 17

## Hunter Mile, Scratch

(George L. Hunter Trophy)

(11 Laps)

Indoor Record, 4 minutes, 7.4 seconds—Glenn Cunningham, New York City, March 12, 1938;  
Charles Fenske, New York City, February 2 and February 17, 1940; Leslie MacMitchell,  
New York City, February 15, 1941.

\*4 minutes, 4.4 seconds. Glenn Cunningham, Hanover, N. H., March, 1938.

\*Non-standard track.

Last year's winner—Leslie MacMitchell, New York Univ. Time, 4 minutes, 11.8 seconds.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
17986	1	Gilbert Dodds	Boston A. A.
7045	18	LeRoy Schwarzkopf	Yale University
18170	242	Don Burnham	Dartmouth College
	278	Earl Mitchell	Indiana University
11004	302	Frank Dixon	New York University

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TEAM RACES

EVENT No. 18

One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY Cambridge, Mass. (Cardinal and Gray)			UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Durham, N. H. (Blue and White)			TUFTS COLLEGE Medford, Mass. (Blue and Brown)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
18059	194	A. L. Bryant	17937	174	Richard B. Seammon	18231	53	J. Long
18058	195	D. Z. Bailey	17934	175	A. Wayne Lowry	18232	54	H. Drake
18054	196	R. B. Meny		176	Homer H. Hamlin	18233	55	E. Palmeire
18072	197	C. H. Goldie	17941	177	Harry R. Mitiguy	18234	56	G. Kennedy
18068	198	W. F. Coombs		178	Ralph V. Amsden		57	R. Smith
			17938	179	Herbert Wieland	18234	58	T. Merenda
							59	C. Kirkiles
							60	P. Coffin
						18227	61	E. Cody

Won by.....2nd.....Time.....

EVENT No. 19

Intercollegiate Varsity Two Miles Relay

(Each Man running 880 Yards = 5 Laps, 80 Yards)

SETON HALL COLLEGE South Orange, N. J. (Royal Blue and White)			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, N. Y. (Violet)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
Cert. 141		George Stafurik	959	303	Ray Zoellner
Cert. 142		Robert Ramier	946	304	Henry Eckert
Cert. 143		Daniel Van Dorpe	983	305	George Carpozi
Cert. 144		Robert Sovetts	11004	302	Frank Dixon
Cert. 145		Anthony Luciano	955	306	William Simpson
Cert. 146		John Tulip	1020	307	Fred Kahn
			952	308	William Marr

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY New York, N. Y. (Maroon)			NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Boston, Mass. (Red and Black)		
Reg. No.	Com. No.		Reg. No.	Com. No.	
613	98	Andrew Lawrence	17918	171	H. Payson Kenyon
109	99	Jerome Connolly	17911	170	William Foster
615	100	John O'Hare	17908	172	Walter Crowley
1028	101	Joseph Nowicki	17906	160	Robert M. Carroll
653	102	John Mayer	17912	168	Raymond Furbush
970	103	Albert Hayden	17927	166	Robert Ryrholm

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EVENT No. 20

Billings Two Miles Run, Scratch

(Col. George B. Billings Trophy)

(22 Laps)

Indoor Record, 8 minutes, 51.1 seconds—J. Gregory Rice, Chicago, Ill. March 22, 1941.

Last year's winner—J. Gregory Rice, New York A. C. Time, 8 minutes, 53.4 seconds.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
11	2	J. Gregory Rice	New York A. C.
2745	8	Forest Efaw	U. S. Navy RV-7, Oklahoma A. & M. College
	9	Leo M. Casey	Manhattan College
18228	63	Roy Phillips	Tufts College
18046	221	Jack Sheehan	Boston College
17700	260	Theodore Vogel	Boston A. A.
12815	291	George DeGeorge	New York A. C.
	297	Dave Williams	Georgetown

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TEAM RACES

EVENT No. 21

One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
Hanover, N. H.  
(Dark Green)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
18032	239	Richard Whiting
18033	240	Warren Quimby
18031	241	Frederick Daley
18170	242	Donald Burnham
	243	Richard Tracy
	244	William Orr

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
Ithaca, N. Y.  
(Carnellian and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
	134	Charles E. Shaw, Jr.
	135	L. Ware Warfield
	136	Robert N. Adair, Jr.
	137	William R. Bromstedt
	138	Watson B. Smith
	139	Frank Slovak
	140	Robert Pullman

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
Syracuse, N. Y.  
(Orange)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
	233	Philip A. Rice
	234	Donald Cobb
	235	Donald E. Erbe
	236	William Bullock
	237	William C. Wirth
	238	James McGuire

Won by.....2nd.....Time.....

EVENT No. 22

One Mile Relay

(Each Man running 440 Yards = 2 Laps, 120 Yards)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.  
(Blue and Gray)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
12559	181	Hugh J. Short
12560	182	Hugh James
	183	Vincent Mannix
	184	Frank Fuerst
12563	185	Vincent Dougherty

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY  
New York, N. Y.  
(Maroon)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
1028	101	Joseph Nowicki
970	103	Albert Hayden
1025	104	Ennis Grey
1007	105	Robert Stuart
967	106	John Campbell
1026	107	William Lane

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
(Red and White)

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name
11236	21	Herman Borowsky
	22	Anthony Cambbell
12352	23	Vjron Jones
12357	24	Albert MacDowell
12359	25	Robert Meehan
	26	Ralph Lucik

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2. In handicap contests, in both track and field events, the award shall be given to the competitor who received the least allowance. In case of a tie or dead heat between two or more competitors who received the same allowance, the decision shall be made as in scratch contests.

## EVENT No. 23

## Running High Jump, Scratch

Indoor Record (Board take-off, 6 feet, 9¼ inches. Edward T. Burke, New York City, February 27, 1937.

Last year's winner—A. R. Morcom, University of New Hampshire and Mel Walker, Chicago, Ill. Height, 6 feet, 4¼ inches.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
MA211	10	Howard S. Jensen, Philadelphia, Pa.	
	27	Staff Sergeant Clarke Mallery, Fort Monmouth, N. J.	
18153	50	Ronald J. R. Platt, Rhode Island State College	
18229	70	A. Sampson, Tufts College	
18230	71	Paul Seamens, Tufts College	
17920	156	Joseph Lavin, Northeastern University	
17905	157	Fred Carreiro, Northeastern University	
17931	180	A. Richmond Morcom, University of New Hampshire	
18053	199	J. Adams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
2728	223	Herbert Hanson, Jr., Bowdoin College	
	246	Jerome Lewis, Colby College	
65232	280	Clarence Lewis, Rankin Christian Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
	288	Melvin Walker, Chicago, Ill.	
17782	296	Alan Swartz, Boston	
982	298	William Vessie, Columbia University	

Won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Height.....

## EVENT No. 24

## Pole Vault, Scratch

Indoor Record (Board runway) 15 feet, 7¼ inches. Cornelius Warmerdam, Boston, Mass. February 14, 1942.

Last year's winner—Cornelius Warmerdam, Olympic Club, San Francisco. Height, 15 feet, 7¼ inches.

Reg. No.	Com. No.	Name	Affiliation
MA211	10	Howard S. Jensen, Philadelphia, Pa.	
	74	G. Terrello, Tufts College	
17931	180	A. Richmond Morcom, University of New Hampshire	
18049	173	Steven Sampson, Unattached	
2731	225	F. Sims, Bowdoin College	
3623	290	Jack DeField, University of Minnesota	

Won by No.....2nd No.....3rd No.....Height.....



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**FIFTY YEARS AGO TOMORROW NIGHT** in the B.A.A. meet this Harvard relay team of (left to right) Charles Brewer, lead-off man; Norman Bingham, second runner; Coach James G. Lathrop, Sherburne Merrill, anchor man, and William Garcelon defeated Yale in the first relay race between the schools. The runners will attend the B.A.A. games tomorrow night, and to see how they look today there they are on the opposite side of the page.





(Photo by Bachrach)

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** of their relay triumph in the B.A.A. games tomorrow night (left to right) Charles Brewer, president of Warren Institution for Savings; Norman W. Bingham, vice-president of Bar Association of Boston; Sherburne M. Merrill, manufacturer, and Lawyer William F. Garcelon.



# THE HALLAHAN WINNER . . By Gene Mack

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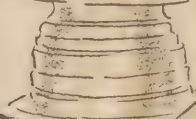
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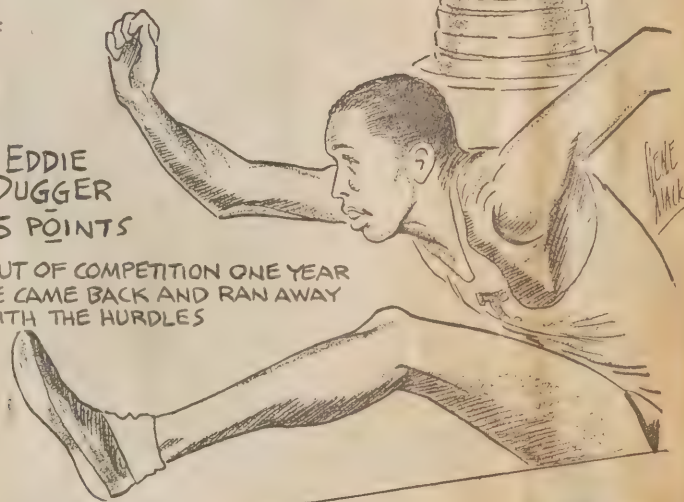
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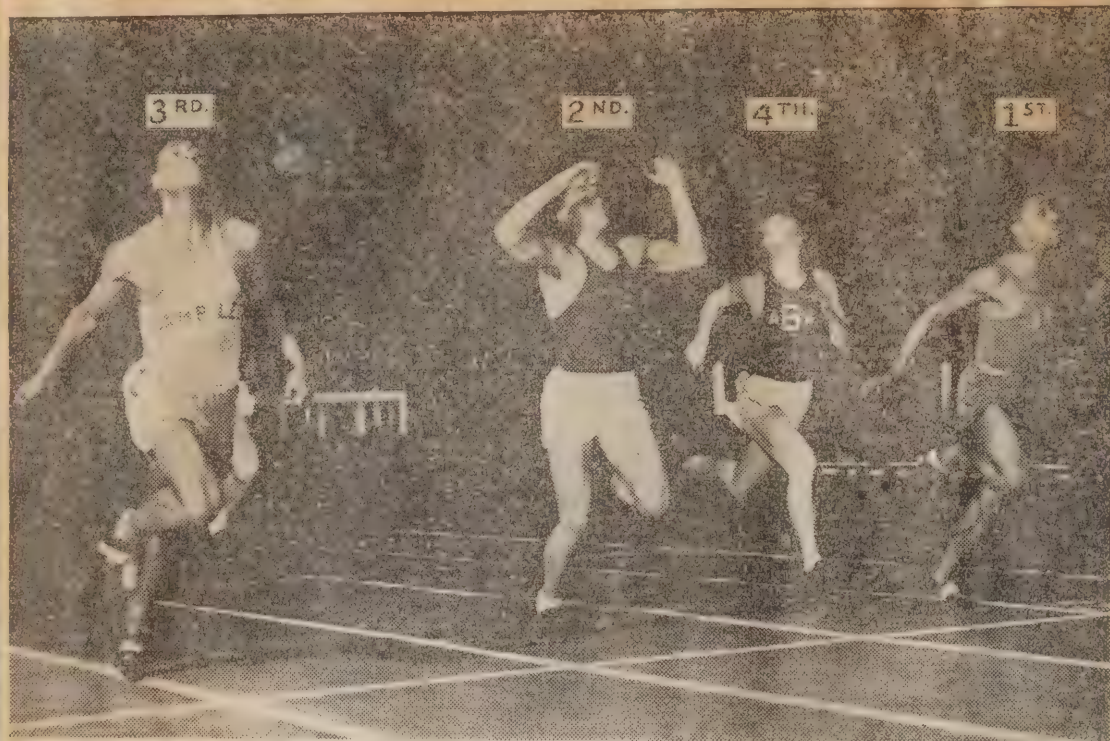
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GENE  
MACK



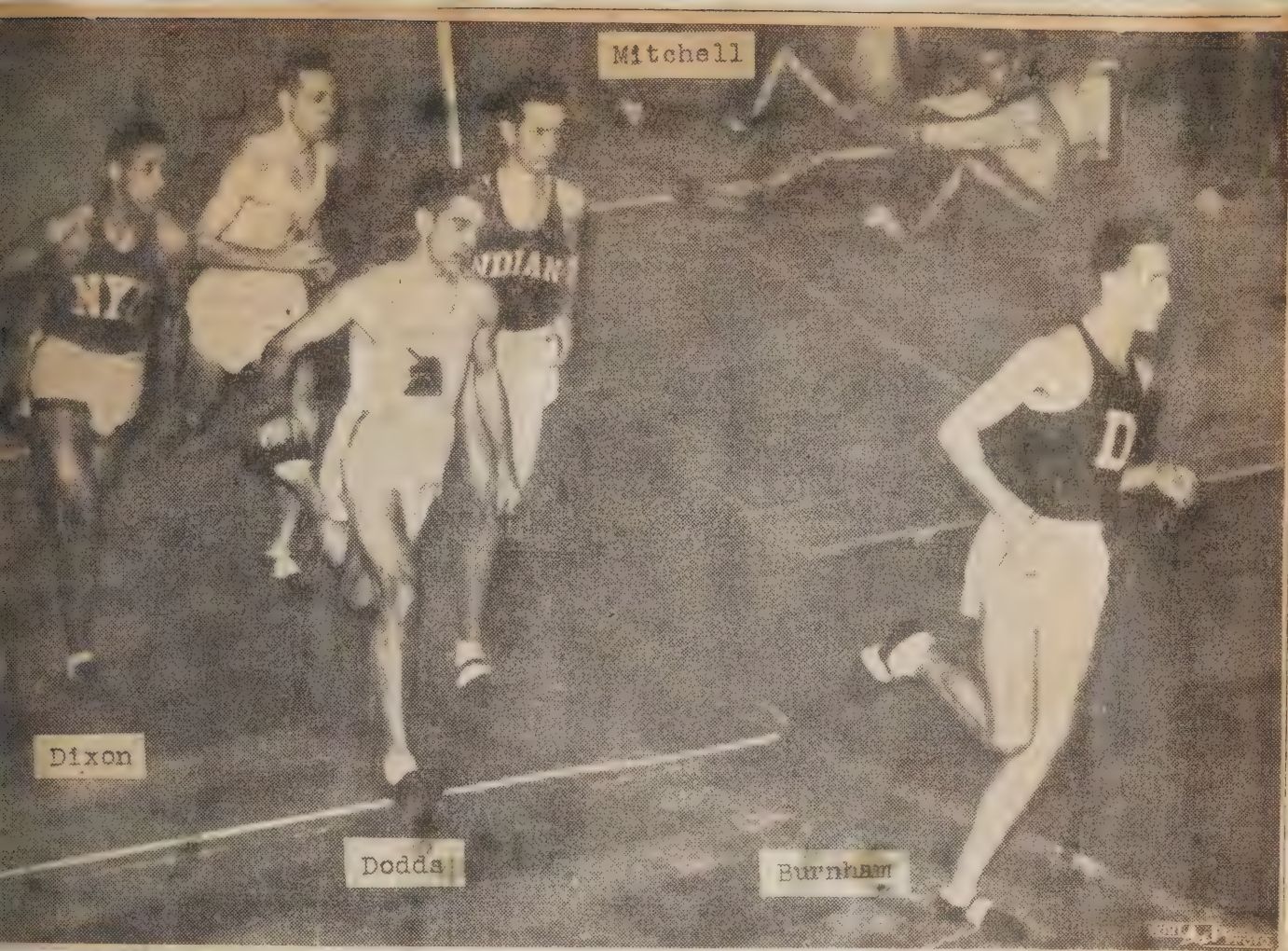


**PHOTO-FINISH**—So close was the finish in the B. A. A. 50-yard dash Saturday night that officials had to take time out to make up their minds. They decided in favor of Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, placing Ed Conwell of N. Y. U. second, private Barney Ewell of Camp Lee third and Bill Dwyer of Brown fourth. Ewell thought he had won, but was the first to congratulate Thompson when the judges' decision was announced.



**ANT'S EYE VIEW**—Boo Morcom swoops over the vault standard and the reader gets the same view of his judges below. The New Hampshire cloud-buster aims at a 14.6 ceiling this Winter











MORALE IS A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS



Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1943

St. Valentine's Day + Frances gave me  
Ben Ames Williams's new Book - "Times  
of Peace" - Sunday papers late in arriving.  
Jane brought up my breakfast. orange  
juice - oatmeal. Baked Beans - sausages -  
fried egg - catsup. Toast. Hot Coffee -  
A lazy morning in bed. how good it is  
To have my lower right jaw back normal  
again. Down stairs at noon - Sunday  
Dinner - a large Roast Beef -  
Up stairs to rest. Later down the road  
came ambling Herb. Rogers and in with  
old time letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Challenge  
of 1912 - and so Talking -  
Back to bed and the broadcast that it  
is going below freezing tonight.



BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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There will be a meeting of the  
Board of Directors  
Monday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m.,  
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M. D. Liming, Secretary



# 14 Below Zero in Hub,

Thermometer readings tumbled to 14 degrees below zero in Boston today, establishing a new low record for this date and the current Winter, as a mid-February cold wave of unprecedented severity gripped all of New England with a toll of at least two deaths and hundreds of known frostbite cases throughout the area.

~~Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1943~~  
~~At 4 a.m. I looked at~~  
~~the thermometer, it was~~  
~~just a shade below zero.~~  
~~Two hours later it had~~

dropped to 10° below and when I went out to the electric it was 15° below. Frances was away early for breakfast - orange juice - wheat germ - fried eggs + Bacon - milk - out to the car - bitterly cold - a kind fellow, stranger to me, came along in his car, and gave me a lift to Harvard Square. This was a treat for me as I did not want to get cold in my jaw -

Subway - Office - Work - out at 12.15 - to the Parker House. Meeting of the Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce - Over at 2. Back to the office - Work to 4. Rode home in Moody's car. Little living room - Run High Balls + Louise came in for Dinner. Roast Chicken - Oklahoma Style. Corn fritters. Real green Beans - Peter went back to Bix N. after being out 2 weeks with a cold. Nicholas went back to Water on the 1.10. Thus early so he could go to the movies at the I.O.Ko. To bed at 7.30. Log fire felt good tonight.



Monday Morning, February 15, 1943

Private David Benton  
A. S. N. #11082081  
Group IX - B. T. D.  
Squadron C - P  
A A F R T C  
Room 23  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear David:

In the past week I have not been much of a correspondent as I had a large tooth out on the 5th and it turned out to be a bad infection and I was in bed, except for three trips to Dr. Kent, an oral surgeon, to open it up. But all is O.K. once again.

Nicholas was down for a long week-end, going back to Exeter this afternoon. He and two other P. E. A.s went to the Ice Follies. John also went but by himself. John and I went to the B.A.A. Track Meet Saturday night. A grand evening as always. Yesterday was a quiet day at home. The radio part of the Magnavox is busted. It was 15 degrees below zero when I walked out to the car stop this morning. Nicholas won the Rogers Peet Advertising Contest at Exeter. He received a \$10 prize. His hockey team is leading the competition. If they top the league, he gets his numerals. Peter went back to Browne & Nichols today after being out two weeks with a very bad cold.

Your letters are read with avidity and all your doings followed with intense interest. More bundles of local papers started along to you today -- via Edward Lane, of our mailing department, lugging them over to the Central Post Office.

With Love,





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FEB. 15. '43

Dear Mom + Dad - -

Well, here I am on fire guard again. Don't mind though - it gives me a chance to write letters.

Quarantine restrictions were lifted Friday and so far I have had two passes. One on Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. and one yesterday from noon to 10:00 A.M. Good but it felt good to get ~~out~~ out on my own for just those few hours.

Teammie came down yesterday and we had a wonderful time. I certainly was lucky to be sent to a N.J. camp - hate to think of being sent to



Dexas or some such place soon.

I have had a pretty fair  
cold but it is clearing up nicely  
now.

Not much new otherwise. The weather  
remains quite mild -- no snow. I  
understand you had quite a  
storm in Boston and Jeanne  
said the last blizzard is a  
blizzard yesterday morning.

Got lots of mail Saturday --  
millions of valentines from Jeanne,  
one from Dad and letters from  
Mary and Dad Porter. Quite a  
gay occasion.

Dinner is fleeting and I have  
to drag the boys out of bed (some  
job!) in a few minutes so --

lots of love,  
Dave







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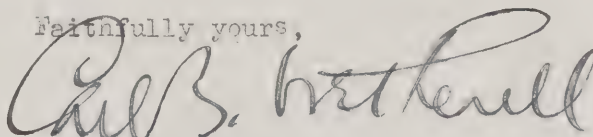
Dear Jay:

When I returned to the office this morning after being out for a week or ten days because of illness, I found the copy of our program of entertainment of May 13, 1907. It brings back some happy memories and I want to thank you for sending it to me.

I have a very distinct recollection of you in the Pony Ballet and I really think in your present position as President of an Insurance Company, this stunt should be revived. No doubt, you would need reviving when said stunt was finished.

All good wishes,

Faithfully yours,



Carl B. Wetherell  
Executive Secretary

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86 Beacon Hill Ave 2/15/43

Dear Friend Benton:-

It was thoughtful  
and kind of you to send the  
program. The copy I had; I lost  
sight of - years ago moving around.  
as I read it over again  
memory leaped backwards over the  
years. There flashed before my mental  
vision - a gathering of what we term  
"Regular Fellows". That bunch is  
widely scattered - today I presume.  
I have not been in touch with any  
of them for years. Jack Fanning  
went out to Los Angeles to a big store  
and I heard a year or two ago that  
he was dead. I had a chance to go  
there also at the same time - but Mrs.  
G - did not like to go so far away  
from all her relatives & friends.  
I am still at the same



and I got quite a kick-out of  
reading it.

I trust your family &  
your self are in good health  
and that your company is  
prospering: again thanking you  
for your kindness and with  
Very best wishes, remain

Sincerely yours  
Wm A. Gallagher

P.S. My delay in acknowledging  
your letter I enclose - was that  
due to wrong address - (as you did not  
know my present one) the letter travelling  
all over the City Hall bearing my name  
before it reached me

WAG

job in Lynn <sup>2</sup> & the same time.  
My Family are pretty well grown  
up - incidentally 3 of my girls - are  
a Radio Trio - Called the "Blufferettes"  
on the Burke-Moore program.

Well we were at war then  
and - at that time it was a war to  
end wars: I don't know what  
this one aims to do. I wanted to  
go over with that ambulance outfit  
myself - but they told me my feet  
were not good enough.

In this war I have a boy  
just past 19 who inherited the  
other day: Well I guess human  
nature will have to end some of its  
worst traits - before we ever will  
end wars. I appreciate very  
much your sending me this  
souvenir of a most enjoyable event

The Boston Globe

P. O. BOX 189  
BOSTON, MASS.

Feb. 15, 1943

Dear Mr. Benton: How the program of the Vermont Association Halloween party and the illustration of the event please accept my heartiest thanks. The Vermont Association has had some interesting meetings and this particular one was one of the good ones, and I must have played our parts well to get our pictures into the paper. All this was thirty years ago - Temp fugit! Believe you are president now. Congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Wm. M. Dimock



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February 2, 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
160 Congress Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benton:

On Tuesday, February 16th, at 12:30 o'clock, there is to be a Dutch Treat luncheon at the Boston City Club. At that time we shall have as our guest of honor Mr. Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who, as you know, is also National Chairman of the coming Red Cross Campaign.

I am asking you for I am confident that you will want to hear Mr. Gifford, not only because of his high position in the business world but also because he will tell us particularly about the needs of the Red Cross in these most difficult times.

Will you be good enough to return the enclosed post card letting me know whether I can count on your being with us? The cost of the luncheon, 95 cents, will be collected at the tables.

I do hope you will plan to come.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY  
General Chairman  
1943 War Fund

CFR:FS

Enclosure

THE SOUTH END BOYS' CLUB  
1500 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

At the request of Mr. Andrew Seiler, President of the South End Boys' Club Committee, there will be a meeting of this committee at the Parker House at 12.30 on Tuesday, February 16.

At the writing of this announcement the Parker House could not tell us what room we will be assigned but this information will be posted on the day of the meeting on the first floor of the dining rooms.

W. Douglas Halsted  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

Boston, February 15, 1943

The adjourned Annual Meeting was held February 10th and all officers reelected except that Mr. John P. McCann goes off and Mr. Russell C. Patch goes on the Executive Committee.

Balance in the Treasury December 31st, \$516.38 and in the Permanent Fund \$1301.99.

Because of the ban on pleasure driving, we felt obliged to cancel the Parties scheduled for January 9th, and March 6th and the Annual Dinner was postponed indefinitely.

We will have the Sugar Party scheduled for April 3rd if we think a reasonable number will attend.

Please indicate on attached card whether or not you will probably attend the Sugar Party and if so, how many are likely to be with you and mail the card by March 1st.

JAY R. BENTON, President  
D. T. MONTAGUE, Secretary

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1943

# Cold Holds Grip

In the grip of one of the bitterest cold waves in its history, New England entered its 37th hour of sub-zero temperatures at 4 P. M. today with records toppling hourly in dozens of nearby communities—and Boston oddly spared from the worst of the ordeal with a reading of 12 above.

This trend was fairly ripe at 3:30 P. M., however, for the crow flies, came an unofficial reading of 50 degrees below. Even in Boston suburbs, near records were being hung up, while at nearby Concord all marks were shattered with a reading of 27.2 below.

TEMPERATURE

Up at the regular time -  
Gave Frances check  
for the household  
laundry \$40.55 - Out  
to the car line - 8° below zero - But no wind today -  
so it did not seem so cold. Sulway. Office - Work -  
at 12.30 to the Parker House - Luncheon meeting  
of the Administrative Committee of the South End Boys  
Club + Dropped in briefly at the Knockers Club -  
Then Draker, Jim Brown, Gerald Henderson -  
Back to the Boys club. Over at 2. Back to the  
office + Work + Left at 4.15 - Bottle of Scotch at  
the liquor mart on Summer St. to Woolworth's for  
Curtain Tassels - and Scotch Tape - But no luck -  
Sulway - Home all the way in the car. Little  
Living Room. Scotch Highballs. Small Family  
for dinner tonight. Frances, Peter, and I.  
Cold Roast Beef - sliced - Baked Macaroni + cheese -  
Buttered Carrots. French Bread + Butter - Milk.  
Prune Compote - To Bed at 7. John not home  
for dinner - in town, and going to a double  
header hockey game at the Arena. Moderating  
tonight +



Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1943

Breakfast at the regular time and out to the Oakley car stop with John - when along came Clarence B. Van Wyck and Willard Shorayne and in the former's car - a lift to the Square - Subway - Office - Work - out at 11 and to Lentini's - for a hair cut and shampoo (sol) - shine on Arch St - Office - out to lunch at 12.30 with Lane. Titchfield's Sea Grill. Service terribly slow. Escalloped Oysters - String Beans - Temple Orange. At 1.45. Directors' Meeting - followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee - Left for home at 4.15. Subway. Cars all the way home. Little Living Room. Scotch Highballs. John away all day brought home fine sirloin steaks, which we had for dinner with Baked Potatoes and French Fried Onions + a small apple pie for me and so to bed at 7.15 +

#### BATTLE TO 0-0 DEADLOCK

BROWN & NICHOLS (0)      RIVERS (0)  
Steadman, lw ..... rw, Chase  
G. Hanson, c ..... c, Chute  
Mayo, rw ..... lw, Bachelor  
White, ld ..... rd, Meade  
Einfeld, rd ..... ld, Packard  
Benton, g ..... g, Ormsby  
Spare - Brown & Nichols: Wilson, Vosenburge, Wilkins, Joland, Porter, Chandler. Rivers: Kinsler, McCreery, Dora.  
First period - No scoring. Penalties - None.  
Second period - No scoring. Penalties - G. Hanson, tripping. Ormsby, tripping. Third period - No scoring. Penalty - Meade, tripping. Referee - Smith. Time - Three 12m. periods and one 6m. overtime.

# Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE  
160 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

February 12, 1943.

Mr. Jay R. Benton, President,  
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company,  
160 Congress Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

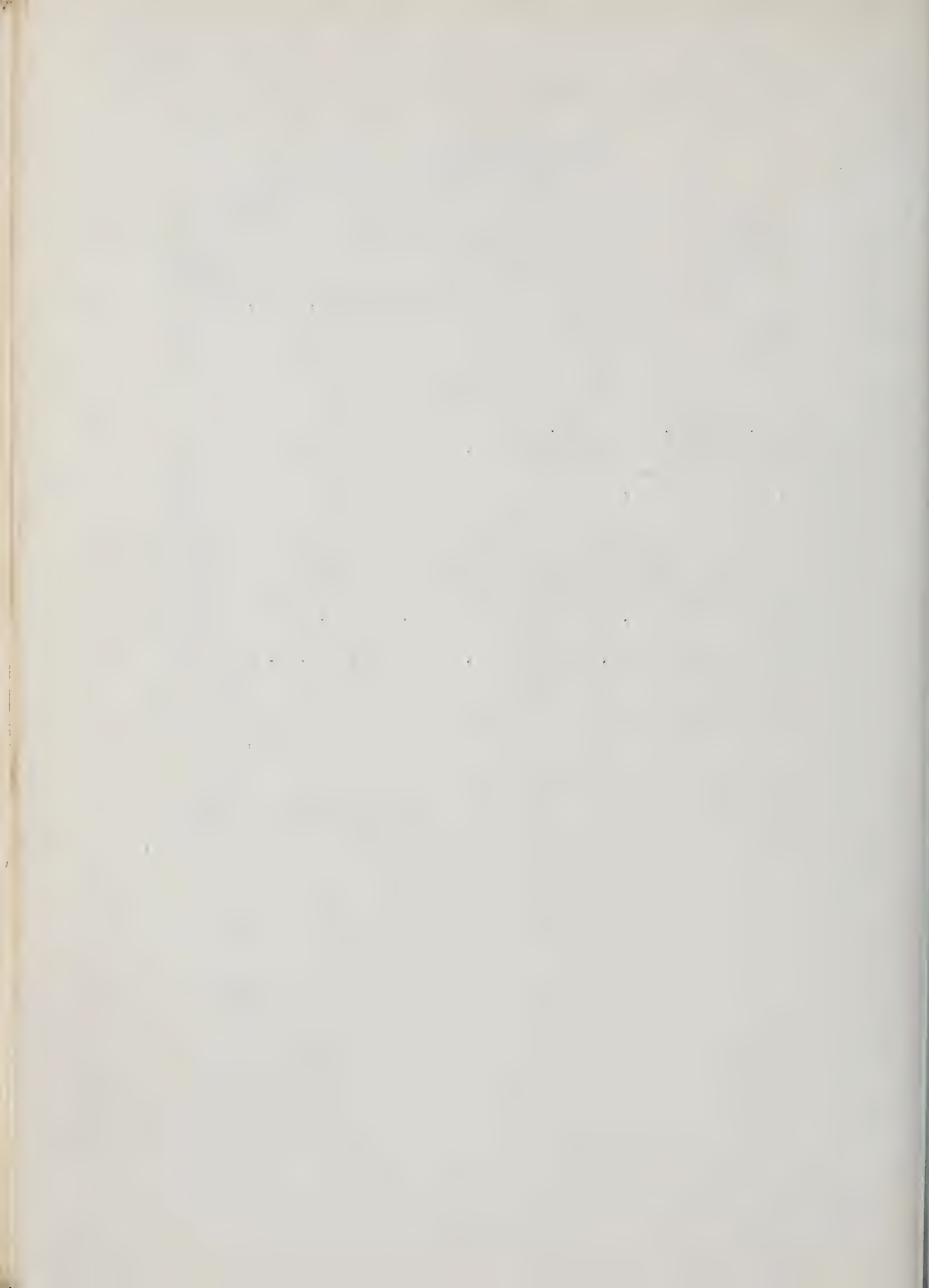
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors  
of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at the  
office of the Company, 160 Congress Street, Boston, on

Wednesday, February 17, 1943 at 1:45 P. M.

Very truly yours,

  
Secretary.

ECM/g





February 17, 1943

Mr. Karl E. Hayes  
Beaver Lodge, Tropical Lane  
Guildhall, Vermont

Dear Karl:

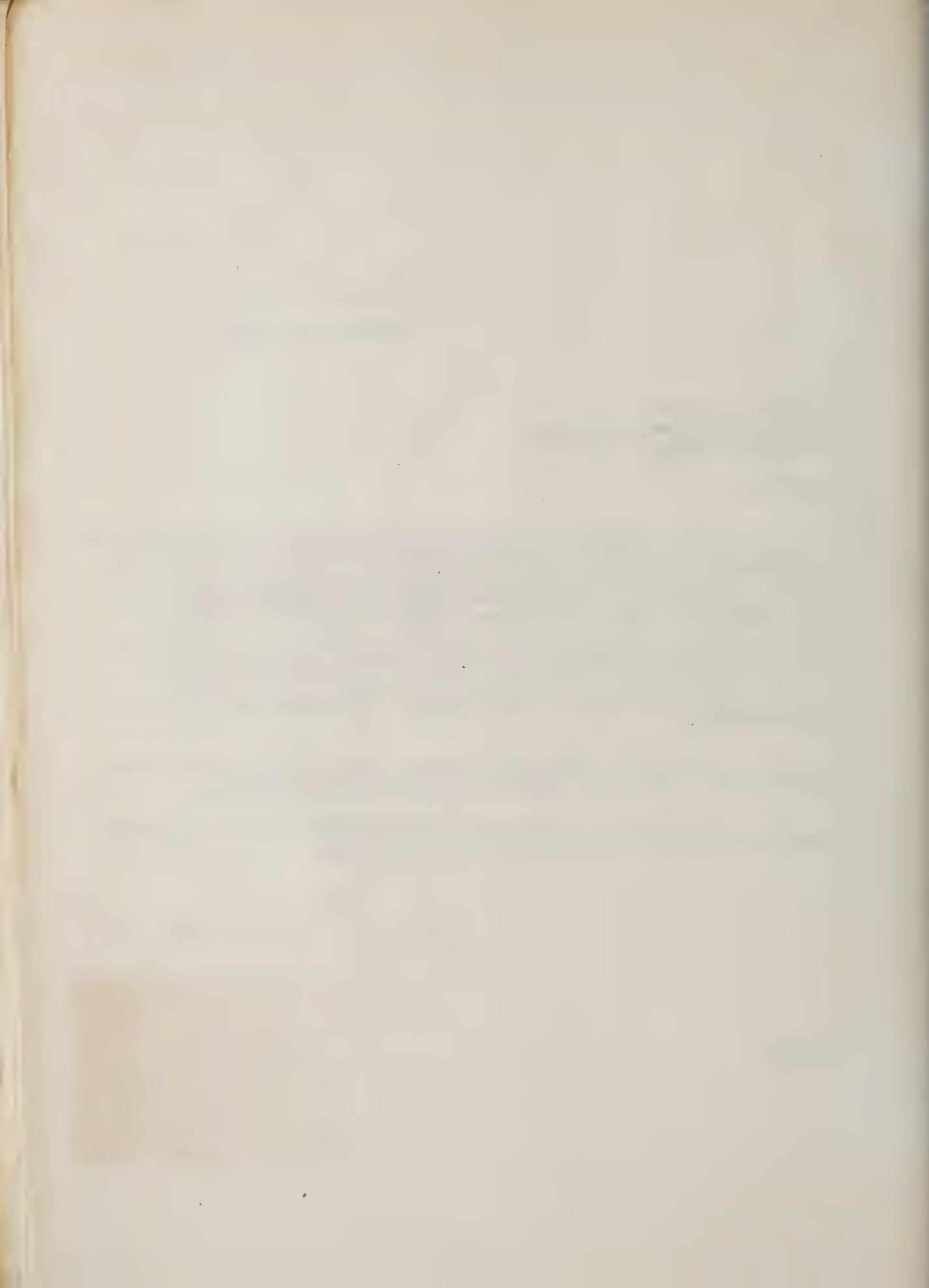
I was delighted to receive an official copy of the proceedings of the Lower Branch of the Vermont Legislature for the 12th day of the first month of the current year in which there is preserved in printer's ink for posterity the fact that our mutual friend Earle E. Stevens (for the forebears of whom, the octagonal railroad station of the Maine Central Railroad, halfway between Guildhall and Maidstone was named and which now stands on a knoll just to the rear of the residence of the Honorable Frank Styles and plainly visible from the main highway on a clear day) was appointed by the Speaker to the Committees on Claims and Judiciary.

I note with considerable interest that Vermont has a Committee on Temperance. The House Journal now goes into the Archives.

I am pleased to close with the official Treasure Island Outdoor Hand Salute to you, Mae, Jane, and Sally Waggles.

*Jay R. Benton*

JRB:JCC



February 17, 1943

Mr. George M. Dimond  
Fletcher Avenue  
Bedford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dimond:

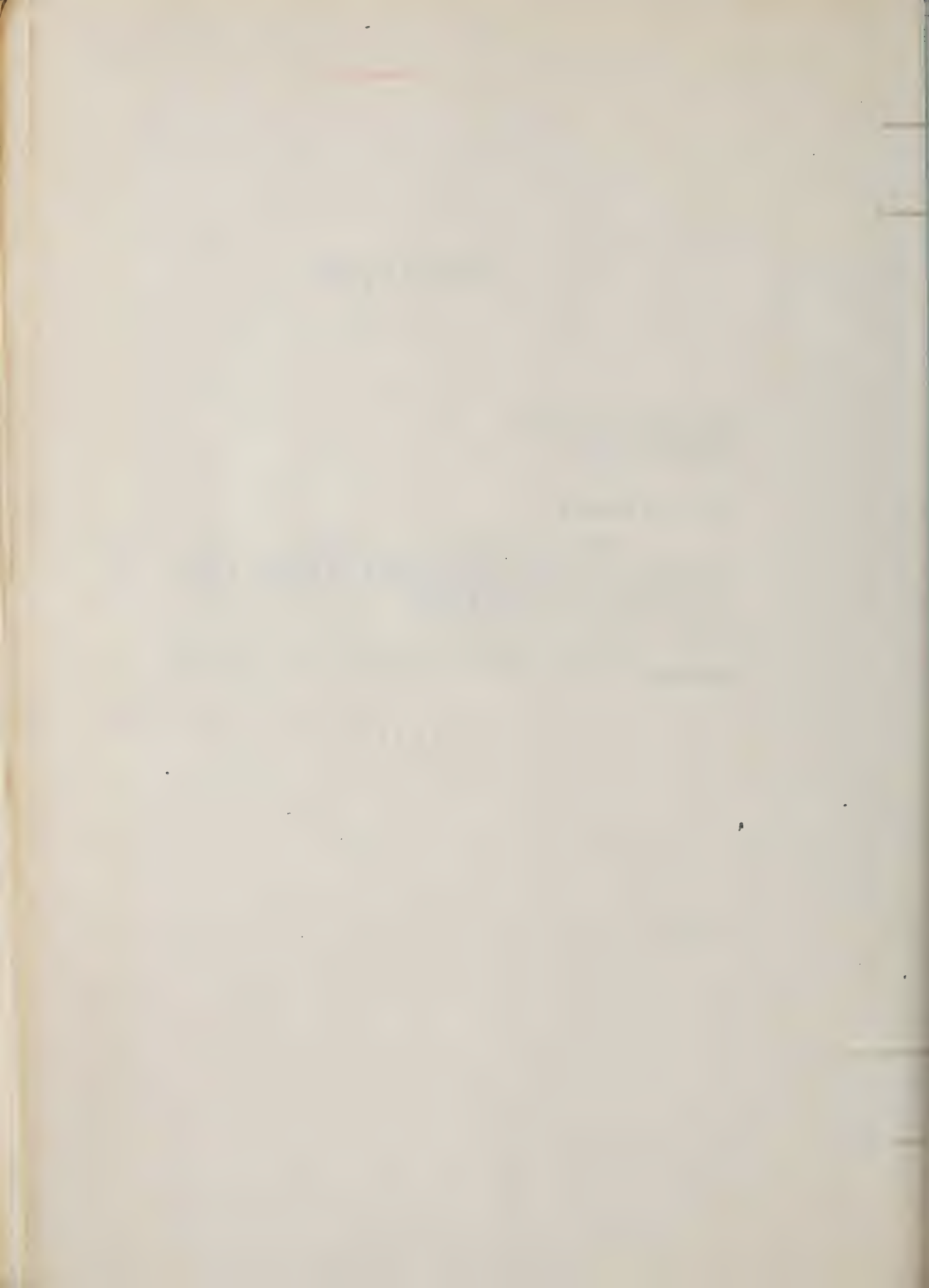
It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to send me the photograph of Josiah H. Benton, a copy of which I did not have and which now goes into the Benton Family Genealogy Volume.

Please accept my thanks and renewed personal regards.

*Josiah H. Benton*

JHB:DCC





Dhurs. P. M.  
FEB-18-'43

Dear Mom + Dad —

I have been in extra duty  
and suggest weeks. We have been  
marching about thirty and  
marching five miles every  
day. This, plus a hour of  
calisthenics every morning,  
makes for damn tired cadets.

Jack and I had extra  
duty yesterday — we're getting  
used to it now.

Last night we took a  
two hour class session, even  
to determine our status as  
cadets — i.e. as pilots major  
or bombardiers. Most of the  
fellows thought it very tough  
but it seemed rather easy  
to me — probably because  
I have had so much more  
math and physics than most.

all of my commitments. I think  
I will be allowed to choose  
my field of endeavor (if I get  
a very high score) and will  
probably select navigation. The  
Officers have given us almost no  
information ~~on~~ on the set-up  
and procedures, for classification  
I got the above information from  
cavalts who now have their wings.  
We had more invocations  
today — not as bad as  
last week. Some fellows ~~at~~ a  
"fit wing" though.

So, papers, letters and cables  
are all greatly appreciated and  
read, or consumed, almost every  
morning.

There are lots of Exeter, Harvard  
and Belmont fellows here. Some  
of whom I haven't seen for two  
or three years. Sort of a peculiar  
place to meet again — is it? ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~see~~ <sup>see</sup>







February 18, 1943

Dear family,

not much news since I last wrote as Jim hasn't been in. We are busy making plans for our next move which comes in about 2 weeks.

The weather is glorious now and every day we sit in the sun most of the time. I am getting started on a pretty good tan.

I went shopping on Monday & got 2 cute cotton dresses and a bathing suit. Expected to get just one dress, but saw into such bargains I was able to get all three for less than what I thought one dress would



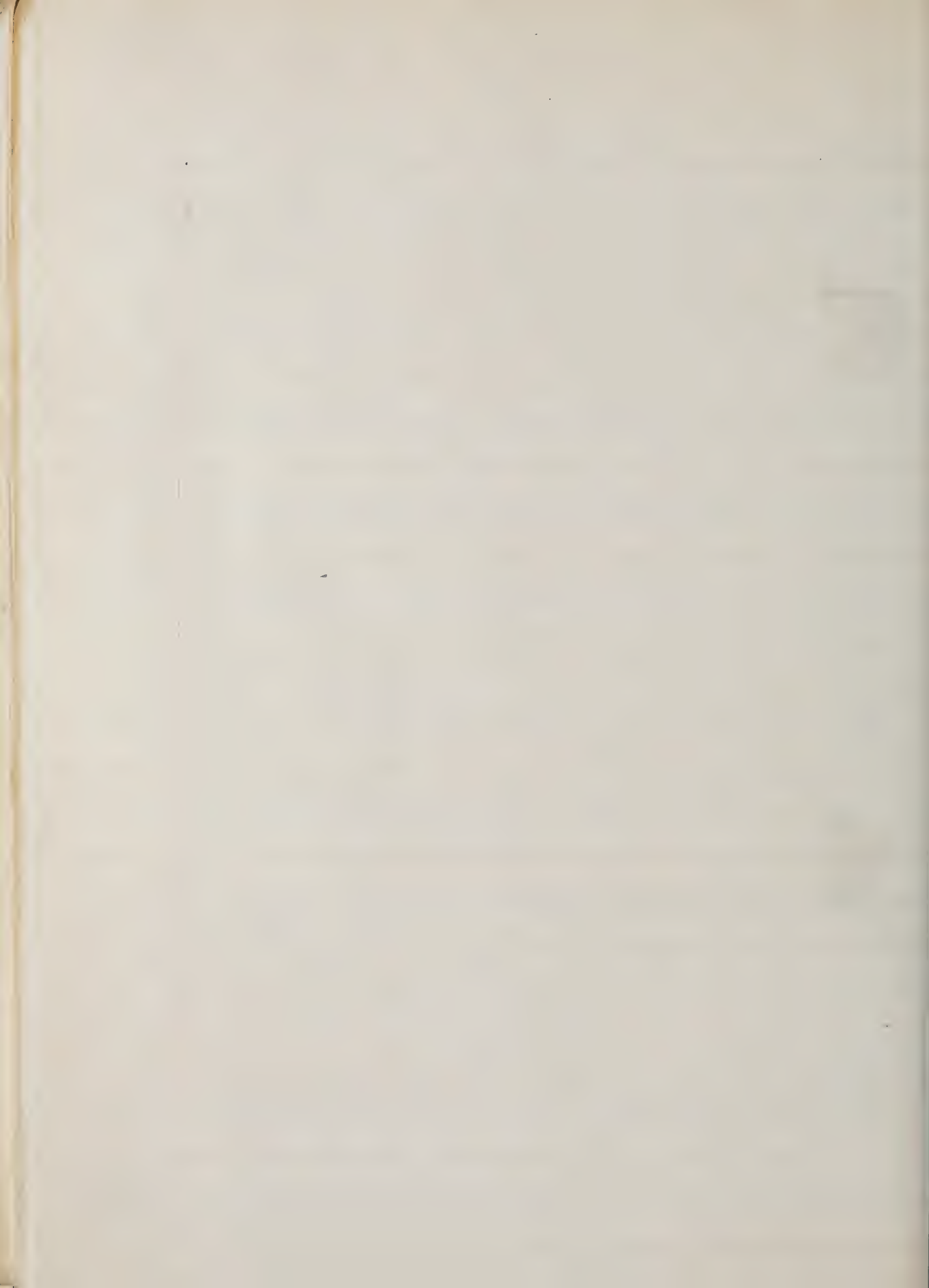
stretch as far as possible.

The black market in meat is flourishing here. Southern California is an ideal spot for just such a thing because of the war workers + the great wealth. Do you know that there are more than two million registered car owners in this state?! However, in this town the Civilian Defense is very good + they are taking steps to stop the profiteering. It surely is a mess + makes you realize how selfish individuals are.

We have our bus now, you know, and it is wonderful as we are so far from the shopping center. It is a station wagon + goes by here on the hour. Comes

he in this town. At Bullock's  
I got a brown & white striped  
chambray. It has a square neckline,  
buttons down the back, and a nice  
full skirt. At Desmond's I got a  
blue & white pin stripe dress which  
has a V-neck & large, white  
square figure collar. The hatting  
knit I got at the Hobby knit shop.  
It has a skirt & top of yellow  
checked gingham & the middle is  
white figure.

Tomorrow some of us are going  
to take instructions on Ration  
Book #2. Next week, we have  
another lesson & when the  
ration starts, we will be assigned  
to different markets in town to  
educate the public. It will be  
fine, as well as a boon to us  
in making our own coupons.





# Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE  
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BOSTON, MASS.

FEBRUARY



MARCH

February 18, 1943

To the Field Force:

Reminding you that two thirds of the opportune time to write industrial insurance for the President's Campaign has gone, as next week's writing is for the issue of March 9th - only three weeks more to go.

The industrial, no doubt, will continue to increase in quantity but the one department that means so much to the success of the Campaign is evidently being neglected - and this Department is ORDINARY.

Imagine districts going a whole week without writing a single Ordinary application when there is plenty of it around! Every licensed agent in the Field should write at least a \$1,000 of Ordinary a week for the balance of this Campaign if we hope to make an outstanding record.

Working - canvassing - talking and thinking ORDINARY is bound to bring results. This plan of action will be profitable to yourself as well as to the Company.

TRY IT !!!

Yours very truly,

*W. H. Moody*  
Supt. of Agencies.

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Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1943

Aunt Orange juice - Wheat Germ - Fried Eggs & Bacon - Toast - Iced Coffee. to Harvard Square in Mrs. Packard's car. Frances & Mrs. Libby. Subway - Office - out to lunch at 12.30 to the Bank. then Pieroni's on Washington St. Lobster Club Sandwich, Sliced Tomatoes - Temple Orange. On the way back into Good-Speed's in the Basement of the Old South Church. Bought a copy of the "H" Book of Harvard Athletics - Back to the office - Real Estate Committee. Left at 4.15. Cars all the way home. Rested, Scotch Highballs. Dressed at 5.45. Tuxedo. Louise came. Left in Morse's Taxi at 6.45. In to the University Club. A 75<sup>th</sup> Dinner Birthday Party for Frances' Aunt Marion Hill. A real good time - present Uncle Don & Aunt Annie - Uncle Clarence, Don Jr. and Ruth - Home in a taxi and to bed at 11.30 +

Sent David a Box of Huyler's Mougatines - to Atlantic City.



Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 1943

Dropped eggs on toast for breakfast -  
to the Square with Frances - John &  
I from there on to town on the subway.  
into Woolworth's to buy picture frame. to  
Spaulding Moss to leave picture to have  
photo of photo made - of Peter tackling  
Ormsby in the football game against Rivers  
last fall. Office. Work - Out to lunch at  
12.30 with Lane - walked across the Common.  
A nice day. just a little balmy - to Hotel  
Lincolnshire - Bisque of Lobster - Filet of  
Whitefish - Buttered Carrots - Beet Green  
Tobé. Cream Cheese & Crackers - Iced Coffee -  
Temple Orange. Back To the office.  
Carl, Moody & Lane re Asst. Dwyer and Lynch  
at Framingham Office + left for home at  
4.25 - Cars all the way. Little living Room.  
Scotch highballs. Dinner. Escalloped halibut.  
Stuffed Potatoes  
to bed early + Home office fuel oil down  
to zero - empty - nothing - Oil truck  
Arrived just in time at 9. A.M.



Friday Morning, February 19, 1943

Mr. Nicholas Benton  
Box 534  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Nicholas:

Here in the folds of this letter is tucked away a crisp five dollar bill, which after long experience you have learned where, when, and how to spend it in the busy marts of trade along the Squamscott River.

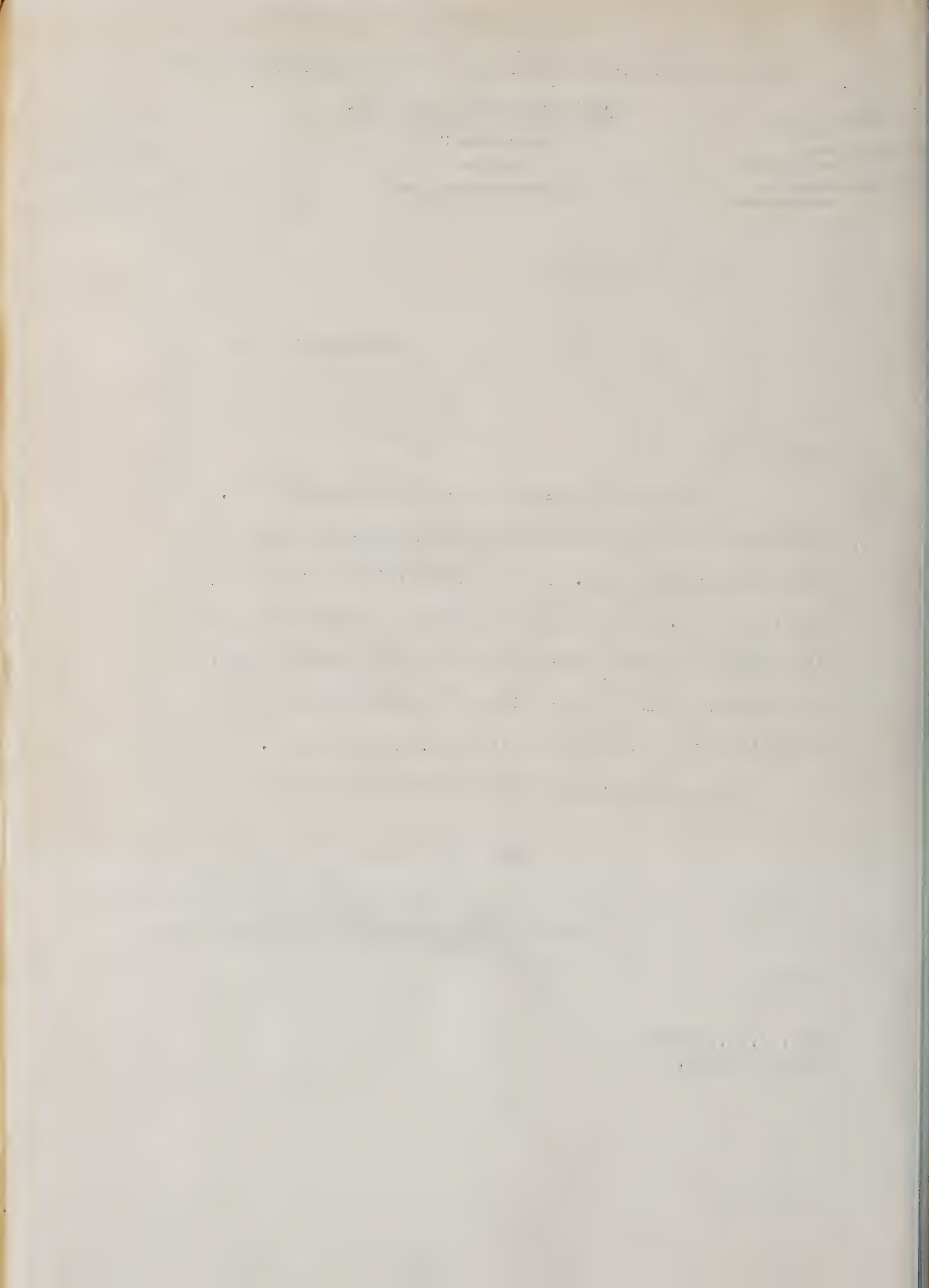
Last evening your Mother, Aunt Louise, and I attended the 75th Birthday Dinner for your Mother's Aunt Marion Hill at the University Club. All had good appetities, and without hesitation or difficulty, went through all the courses without dropping a crumb or an olive pit (ripe or green). Oysters on the half shell, consomme, Sirloin Steaks, Delmonico Potatoes, Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce, Green Salad, Orange Sherbet, the Traditional Birthday Cake, Demi Tasse. Home in a taxi and torso stretched and relaxed on the Simmons Beauty Rest at one half hour before midnight.

Tomorrow afternoon your Mother and I go to the Ice Pollies.

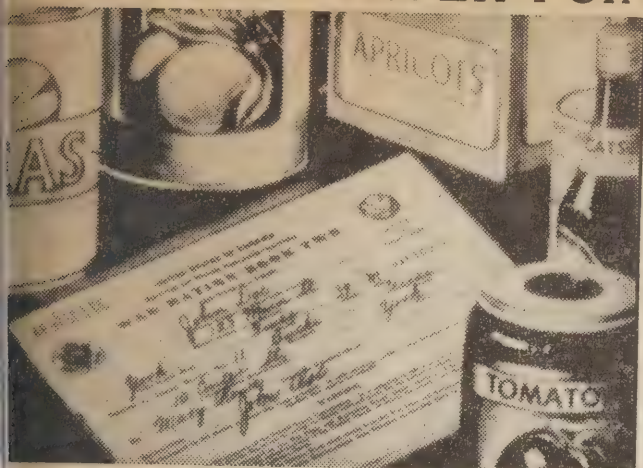
Study hard and be right on the ball this winter stretch of the school year. This is the time to get in some good results.

With Love,

JRB:BCC  
Enclosure

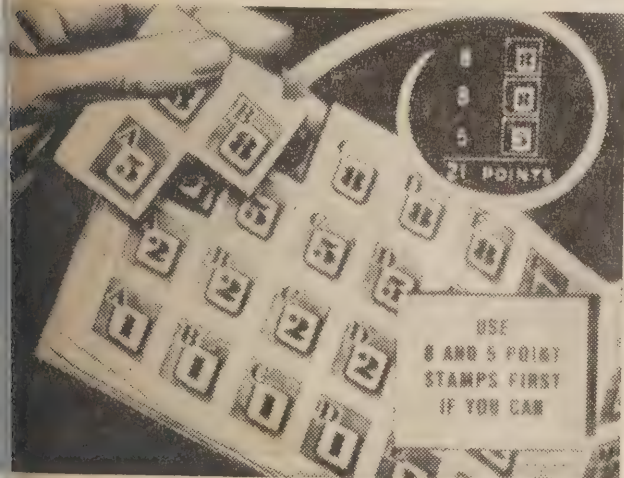


## HOW TO SHOP UNDER POINT RATIONING SYSTEM

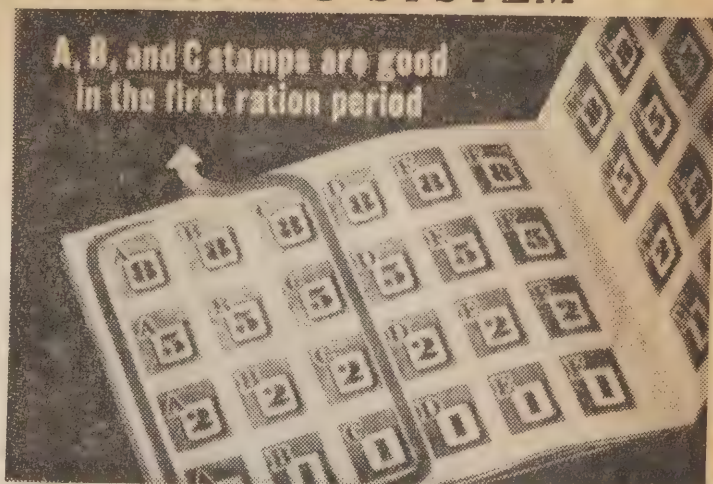


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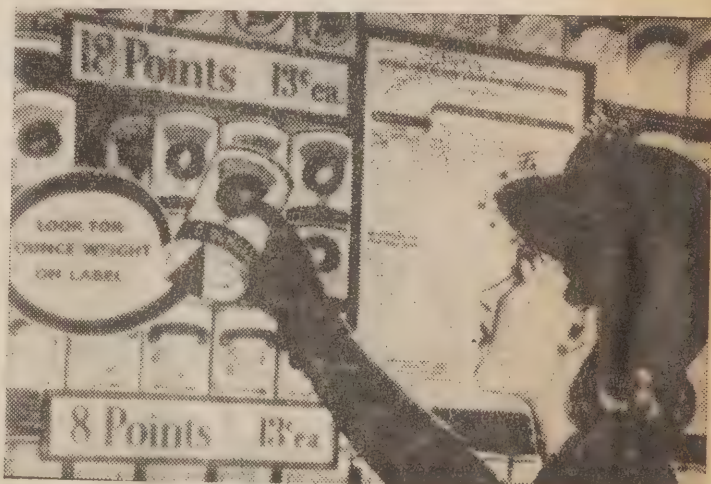


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A, B, and C stamps are good in the first ration period

**USE BLUE STAMPS ONLY**—All blue point stamps marked A, B and C are good during the first ration period. They add up to 48 points for each member of the family.



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ROBERT TANSIG  
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ROBERT BLAKE  
U. S. Army

Ice Follies members listed above are now serving  
in the armed forces of the United States. Many  
others have enlisted and will join shortly.

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## *The Ice-Follies of 1943*



**ROY SHIPSTAD**

**OSCAR JOHNSON**

**EDDIE SHIPSTAD**

Producers, owners and skating stars, three young men, The Shipstads and Johnson, are largely responsible for the tremendous success of the Ice Follies.

Within the short span of six years—starting from absolute scratch—the Ice Follies has grown unobtrusively to be the number one attraction in both the sports and the theatrical worlds. Almost without notice in usual show business channels, the enterprise has developed in its attraction of audiences from the bare handful which witnessed the first performance in Tulsa in 1936 to an annual attendance of well over two million.

Three young men—two of them still in their thirties and the other just a shade over forty—are solely responsible for the creation and development of this

phenomenon of the amusement world. They are Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson. It is they who had the original idea of a musical revue on ice. It is they who nurtured it to the gigantic bloom of the number one hit in the show business.

Casual Ice Follies patrons do not realize that the attendance mark set by the Ice Follies surpasses the drawing power of any major league baseball club, any college football team, all theatrical ventures, even including the circus. So three young men—The Shipstads and Johnson—with no particular show business antecedents but a great idea and the amazing will and skill to develop it have accomplished the miracle of the decade.

Each year's presentation of the Ice Follies is staged and directed by Miss Fanchon, of Fanchon and Marco, Hollywood.

Far ahead of the time when the newest edition of the dazzling ice revue again glorifies the world's greatest skaters, Miss Fanchon enters into discussion of plans and early outlines of the next year's Ice Follies. Thereafter, with Oscar Johnson and Eddie and Roy Shipstad, she directs all phases of the production.

The precise adaptation of ice skating skill which makes the Ice Follies the world's greatest musical revue on ice is Frances Claudet's responsibility.

To this great champion of amateur figure skating in her native land of Canada, The Shipstads and Johnson have wisely assigned the task of skating choreographer and director of routines in the Ice Follies. Her own blade wizardry is reflected throughout the beautiful skating routines of the Ice Follies of 1943.

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Rhythm rather than orthodox skating figures, sums up the special skill of Ruby and Bobby Maxson, two of the youngest top-flight stars of the Ice Follies.

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The fact that Ruby and Bobby dance on skates does not detract from their fine reputation as figure skaters. Originally they were discovered by Roy Shipstad, who was then teaching in Duluth, and was attracted by their natural skill. He took them under his wing and they practiced constantly under his direction until they won the Northwestern Junior Pair title while still in their early 'teens.

Besides their own featured number in the Ice Follies of 1943, the Maxsons are again starred in the famous Ice Follies Swing Waltz.

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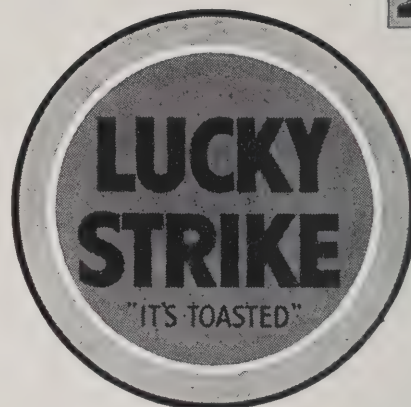
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**ATKINSON**  
*and*  
**CHARLES**  
**HAIN**

Betty Atkinson, the 18 year acrobatic artist, has blended five years of baton twirling, ten years of dancing experience and two years of skating to become one of the outstanding performers in the Ice Follies of 1943.

Betty's first love was dancing and five years ago she was taught the rudiments of baton twirling. With both dancing and baton twirling as her strong points, Betty got her first real chance when she was booked to appear with Fred Waring in the picture, "Varsity Show."

Partner Charles Hain, who taught Betty to skate, was a professional ice skating instructor in Los Angeles, and was a former golf professional in his home city of Iowa City, Iowa. He is interested in all sports, participating in swimming, tennis, baseball, badminton, bowling and golf. He is an ardent music lover and has a large collection of symphonic records. His other interests include photography, radio and flying.





# The Ice King



## ROY SHIPSTAD

Five pretty skating partners aid Roy Shipstad in his new routine for the Ice Follies of 1943. He has perfected a new style of skating presentation. The blond skate king has added a host of smooth skating steps which are like those of the greatest ballroom dancers.

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Besides his activities as a star performer in the Ice Follies, Roy as one of the three partners of the enterprise spends a good deal of his time, along with Oscar Johnson and Eddie Shipstad, planning details of each new show, as well as looking after the business affairs of the enterprise.

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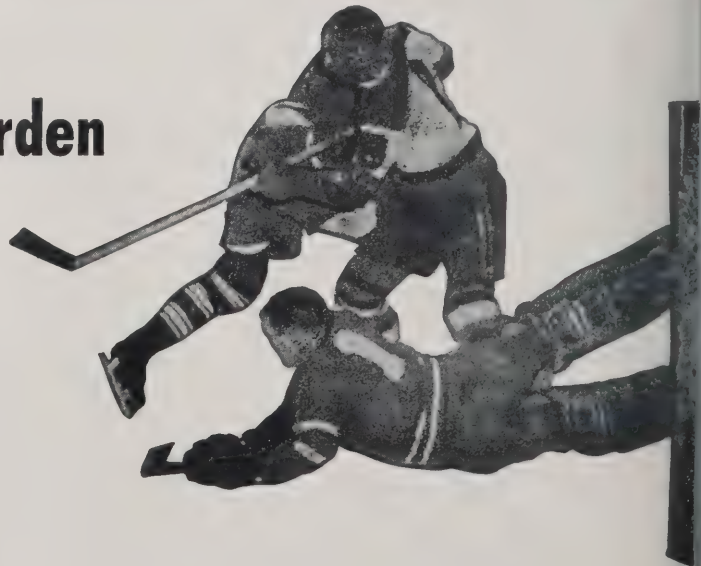
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**NORAH**  
**McCARTHY**



A new name in the star-studded cast of the Ice Follies is Canadian champion, Norah McCarthy.

Miss McCarthy just recently turned professional to join the ranks of the musical revue on ice after an impressive career in amateur competition and amateur carnivals both in Canada and the United States. She has won the coveted gold medal in both countries and has a long string of championships to her credit.

At the age of 12, Miss McCarthy won the Junior Ladies' Championship of Canada and was pairs champion with her partner in 1939 and 1940. In 1940 she also won the Senior Ladies' Championship of Canada, the highest honor that can be accorded a feminine skater.

Although her home is in North Bay, Ontario, she has been a member of the skating clubs of London, Toronto, Buffalo and Ottawa and it was in these cities she received her training under the world's best skating instructors.

In addition to her skating, Norah is a proficient golfer and tennis player, an ardent trout fisherman as well as a crack shot with a rifle and shotgun. The waters and wilderness near her home in North Bay have enabled her to become an active outdoor girl.



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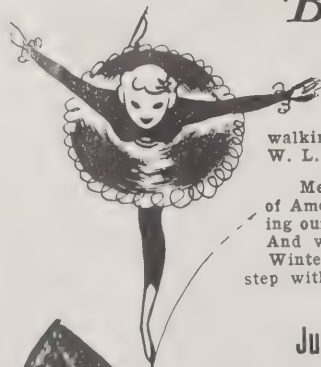
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**Nymphs**

Rita Carey  
Julie FinKelson  
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Marjorie Lang

Vera Nelson  
Gretchen Palen  
Margaret Richardson  
Ruth Stanton

**Sprites**

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Charlotte Bracken

Helen Bradt  
Mary Elchlepp  
Julie FinKelson  
Shirley Halsted

Virginia Morrison  
Betti Murray  
Marie Nelson  
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Marjorie Lang  
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Helen Elchlepp

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Betti Murray

Patsy Berry

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Barbara Barclay  
Roberta Barton  
Mollie Dryden  
Shirley Halsted

Michael Kirby  
Eddie Shipstad  
Jack Millikan  
Olav Ericson  
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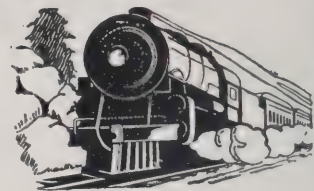
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## ★ INDIAN LEGEND

### Sun Worshippers

Mary Louise Bell  
Helen Bradt

Julie FinKelson  
Marjorie Lang

Gretchen Palen  
Rita Carey

### War Dance

Lois Bartlett  
Shirley Bowman  
Mary Jean Curle  
Mollie Dryden  
Mary Elchlepp  
Gloria Fecht

Shirley Halsted  
Mary Kay Harrington  
Virginia Morrison  
Ruth Hopkins  
Viola Miles  
Marie Nelson

Virginia Newhouse  
Darlene Peterson  
Cynthia Pettinger  
Joan Pokorney  
Laurel Harrod  
Margaret Richardson

Joanne Rupp  
Ruth Stanton  
Helen Elchlepp  
Mary Burke  
Isabel Jones  
Harriet Zazulak

Princess Tuamani—NORAH McCARTHY

### Tribal Ceremony

#### Maidens

Barbara Barclay  
Patsy Berry  
Sonia Hanko

Mary Thomas  
Jane Thomas  
Katherine White

#### Braves

Murray Galbraith  
Sheldon Galbraith  
Bud McNulty

Bob Widholm  
Ray Schramm  
Roy McDonald

**Medicine Man**—Bruce Sheffer

Daniel "Bum"—HEINIE BROCK

## ★ MASQUERADE—PAPEZ and ZWACK

## ★ SUNDAY-GO-TO-MEETING

### Cycle-ettes

Neena Anderson  
Harriet Arvan  
Barbara Barclay  
Alice Bartelme

Lois Bartlett  
Roberta Barton  
Mary Louise Bell  
Patricia Callan

Ruth Hopkins  
Ruby Maxson  
Cynthia Pettinger  
Joan Pokorney

Jeanne Sook  
Katherine White  
Harriet Zazulak  
Betty Mason

Pep in Pigtails—THOMAS TWINS

### Strollin' Along

#### Sweethearts

Shirley Bowman  
Charlotte Bracken  
Mary Elchlepp  
Julie FinKelson

Shirley Clayton  
Betti Murray  
Vera Nelson  
Jenna Schulte

#### Swains

Murray Galbraith  
Sheldon Galbraith  
Michael Kirby  
Bud McNulty

Pat Shanahan  
Roy McDonald  
Ole Ericson  
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On and Off the Beat—SHIPSTAD and JOHNSON

## ★ ACRO-BATON-ICS—BETTY ATKINSON

## ★ GAY CABALLERO—ROY SHIPSTAD

### Peasants

Shirley Halsted   Joanne Rupp   Jenna Schulte   Betti Murray   Mae Ross

## ★ BONNIE HIGHLANDERS—COLSON and CLAUDET

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Ethel Healy

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**Drum Majorette**—Betty Atkinson   **Bass Drummer**—Olav Ericson

## ★ FINALE

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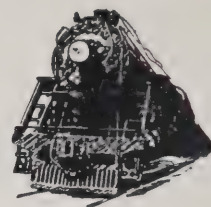
Shipstad and Johnson have traveled more miles and made more appearances during their twenty-year career than any other skaters. From Vancouver to Miami on their barnstorming tours they sometimes traveled as much as thirty thousand miles a year. Since the formation of Ice Follies they have averaged more than twenty-five thousand miles annually.



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Frances Claudet, brilliant young Canadian star, displays her championship skill in the Ice Follies each night, as well as in her position as choreographer and director of skating routines.

Both as director and as a skating star, Miss Claudet combines great skill with infinite patience and sparkling originality. In her background are achievements of note, for she was Senior Ladies Figure Skating Champion of Canada and represented that country in the Olympic Games. She is a gold medalist, highest honor in skating.

Miss Claudet not only does her starring appearances but keeps the show in order throughout the year by calling many compulsory rehearsals and by giving skating classes weekly.

### *Osborn Colson*

Ice Follies has drawn much of its all-star cast from the ranks of amateur champions. Outstanding is Osborne Colson, a solo star of the current presentation and the partner of Frances Claudet.

Many honors are held by Colson. He won the Junior Figure Skating Championship of Canada in 1934 and he then went on to take the Senior Championship in the years of 1935, 1936 and 1937. During that time he was a member of the Canadian team in the Olympic games. He relinquished his amateur championships to join the Ice Follies at the request of The Shipstads and Johnson.

Colson is a gold medalist, the highest point attainable in competitive figure skating. He has been for some time a member of the Toronto Figure Skating Club.

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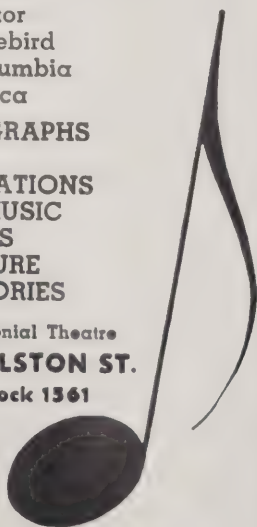
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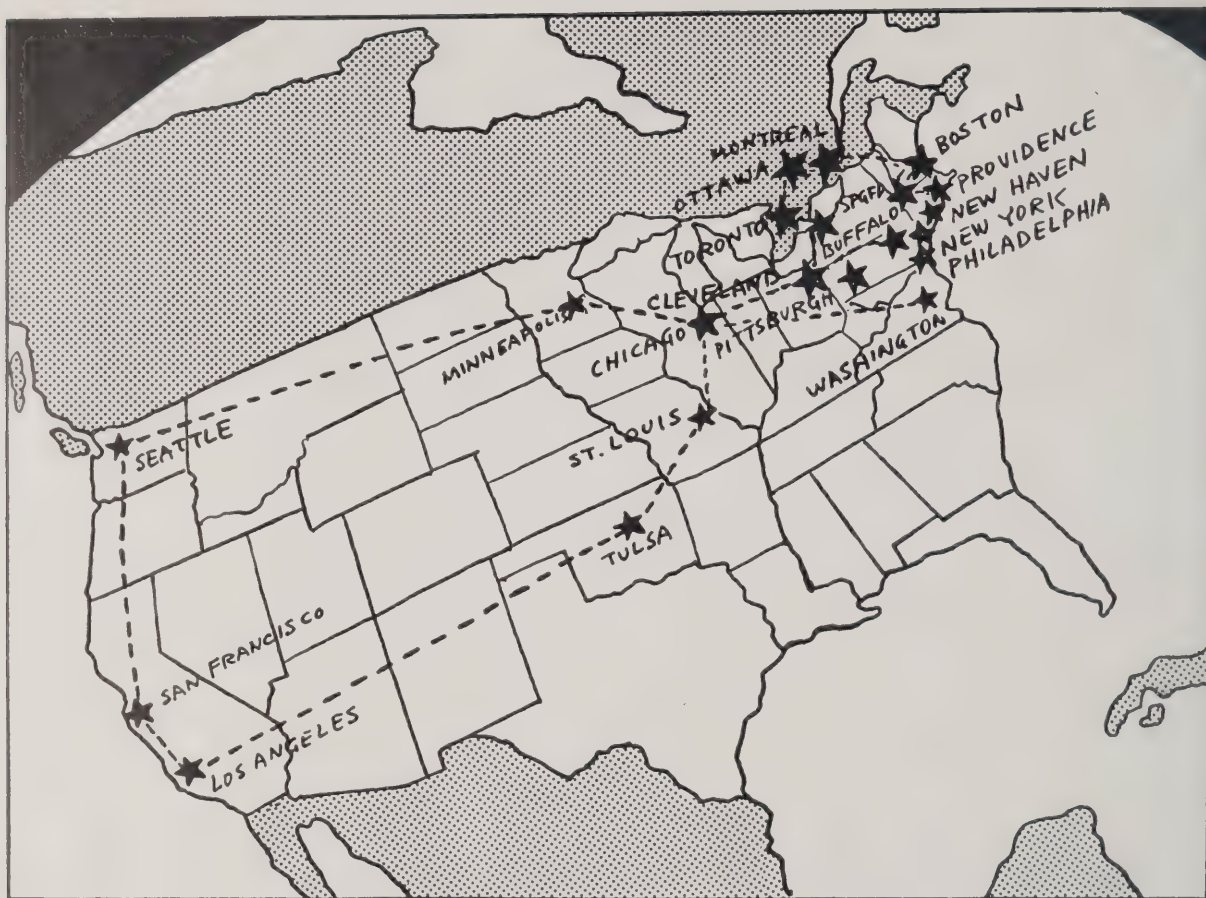
In real life Frick and Frack are Werner Groebli and Hans Mauch. The latter is the dark, slim member of the pair; Groebli is the taller of the two.

The two "Swiss-Scotchmen" are actually Swiss by birth. They both started amateur figure skating at the age of seven years, and got along to a point where they were ready to compete in the 1936 Olympics. They then decided it was more fun to satirize the skating they had been practicing for years. People around the Swiss rinks on which they skated were so amused at their antics that Frick soon gave up his study of architecture and Frack left a banking career to go on a professional tour of the British Isles, which was climaxed by a command performance in London in 1938.

Frick says his study of architecture and the translation of solid engineering theories to the frozen surface is partly responsible for the team's sensational and hilarious cantilever spread eagle.



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"Little Miss Muffet" in the charming "Modern Nursery Rhymes" of the Ice Follies of 1943 is Mae Ross, new in the ranks of ice skating stardom. Miss Ross did her first skating on the ponds about Stoneham, Mass., where she was born and lived her early girlhood. Moving to California with her mother, where she gained her figure skating experience, she later found a place in Hollywood, appearing in the film "The Antics", in M-G-M shorts and in "Love Turns Winter to Spring."

Miss Ross joined the Ice Follies last year under a special release arrangement with a Hollywood studio and has been so popular that the release has been extended. Clad in a costume of glittering blue sequins, she appears as a featured star in one of the most interesting sequences in the Ice Follies of 1943.





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## PHYLLIS LEGG

Phyllis Legg was the first girl in the world to use tricky stilt skates. She is also one of the key skaters in the glorified line of "Ice Folliettes."

Phyllis was a member of the cast of the first Ice Follies of 1936. Previous to that time she was associated with The Shipstads and Johnson in the production of a number of semi-professional shows in St. Paul and Minneapolis. She was a member of the Hippodrome Skating Club, and was one of the well-known figure skaters of the Northwest.

Her stilt skating skill was imparted to her by her husband, Harris Legg, noted stilt, trick and speed skater, who is now serving with the armed forces of the United States Government.

## The McKELLENS

Highly skilled as tumblers and skaters, the McKellen Brothers make the most difficult acrobatic acts on ice seem easy.

In the Ice Follies of 1943, the young brothers are dressed as cowboys and they bring before the audience a good many feats of which the average cowboy of a few or past days probably never heard.

Tuffy McKellen is the little fellow with the curly hair. His brother is Gil, the "underman," who supports Tuffy in the extremely difficult acrobatic tricks the two do nightly. Together they patiently spend many hours practicing the seemingly effortless routines which they present in rapid sequence.

All-around athletes, Gil and Tuffy transferred their tumbling talents to the ice in their native city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and it was there that Shipstad and Johnson first saw them.



## *Ice Follies Staff*



**ERNEST KRATZINGER** as musical director, holds an important key post in the Ice Follies. It is he who is responsible for setting the perfect musical accompaniment for the skating routines. Each night he conducts two and one-half hours of music, all in strict tempo, as the skaters glide across the ice. He has been with the Ice Follies since 1936.

**MARY JANE LEWIS**, as assistant to Miss Fanchon, and ballet instructor, takes an active part in the production of Ice Follies. Her weekly ballet classes lend grace and poise to the skating routines. Each night she checks the entire performance to note any deviation from perfection. She supervises the grooming and personality of the Ice Folliettes.



**PAUL GANNON** as master of ceremonies and vocalist of the Ice Follies adds his fine tenor voice to the general effectiveness of the production. Although he is usually the last to appear, he is an important factor in the smoothness of each performance. His early vocation was stage engineering which he soon changed for singing professionally on station KDKA in Pittsburgh.

## *Ice Follies Singers*



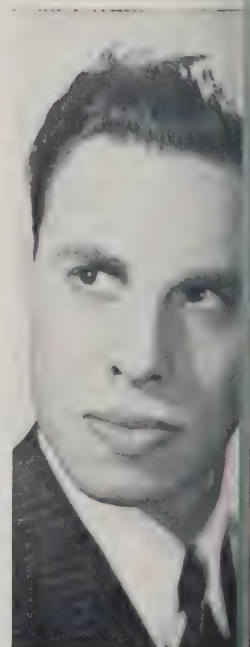
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Baritone





*The*

## THOMAS TWINS

Twins Mary and Jane Thomas are not only identical in looks and personality, but duplicate their precise figure skating feats in the Ice Follies.

The Thomas twins are pert additions to the all-star cast of the dazzling ice revue. Lifts and other spectacular ice feats are executed by the cute carbon copies as they skim over the frozen surface at a dizzy rate of speed.

Mary and Jane Thomas hail from the Midwest, but until they joined the Ice Follies, were barnstorming up and down the Pacific Coast. After thus gaining tremendous experience in performance and showmanship, the twins were scouted in Hollywood by an Ice Follies talent expert and asked to add their names to the galaxy now on display in the current dazzling revue.



## GALBRAITH BROTHERS

The Galbraiths, Murray and Sheldon, were born in Winnipeg, Canada, but have lived most of their years in the United States. They became interested in figure skating in San Francisco and entered competition after only two years of training. They determined that they would advance rapidly and spent many hours on the ice, getting themselves toward their goal. Before they joined the Ice Follies they were already well-known throughout the West as the stars of amateur carnivals staged by the skating clubs of the Pacific Coast.

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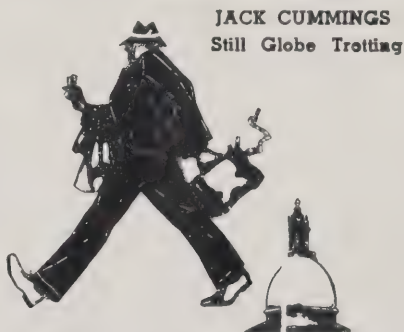
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Saturday, February 20 - 1943

Woke up at 7.25 - good night's sleep.

Read the "Herald" Jane brought in my breakfast at 8.30. Orange juice - wheat germ - Escalloped halibut - and good -

Toast. Iced Coffee. John to Harvard Square to have his picture taken

at Marshall's Studio. A letter from Peter that Nicholas is in the Lamont Infirmary with German Measles. Did my fasting for 10 days - Took me about an hour.

Up and shaved and dressed at 12.30. Left

at 1.45 with Frances - in the "Mercury" Parked

the car at the Church Street Garage. Sulway -

Washington - to the North Station - Intended

to eat at the Hauger. Gill - Packed. to Piscopos -

Packed - along the Restaurants on Causeway St.

Packed. to the Union Oyster House. Packed. Back

to Causeway Street. Finally into Waltons.

Chicken Soup & Rolls. Frances still hungry - to

Irqgett's in the North Station. Frances bought

a Ham Sandwich - to the Ice Follies of 1943.

Grand Entertainment. Over. Frances had to go

to the Ladies' Room - Waited 20 minutes. Sulway.

Harvard Square. Glenarry and the Paters at the

Greeks. Home. Scotch Highballs. Dinner. Beef &

Dumplings. Peter to the Arena - Harvard Dartmouth Hockey.

John to Swampscott for dinner.

Sunday, February 21<sup>ST</sup> 1943

Mrs. Kauffer called up last night to say that Miss Edith F. Davis, head of the Boston Mutual Loan Department had passed away + John got in late last night around 2 P.M. Woke up during the night to find I have an aching - nose - running - rashy throat cold - took an aspirin - took it at 6.30 Read the New "York Sunday" News" and "Mirror" - The works at 8.30 - just after Jane had brought up my breakfast. Orange juice - Corn flakes - Baked Beans - Catsup - Scrambled Eggs - Sausages - Roll + Butter - hot Coffee - "Sunday Herald" arrived earlier today - The other papers from the Oakley News late - in bed all day with my cold - nose drops - aspirin - Dinner Brought up - Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes. John went out late afternoon to the Movies home at 10.30 Peter went somewhere and back at midnight. Frances brought up my supper.



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Dear Gay,

No. I didn't leave me  
of these programs and I wish  
you could really know how  
much we were enjoyed  
looking at it and talking  
about the good old days  
at Page Unit, Maine.

I took it to Marblehead  
to show George and he  
did get some of the old





The Mandolin Quart brought  
back memories of my lovely  
mandolin which some one  
asked for and never returned.  
Well, I hope some one is still  
enjoying it.

Thank you so much for  
your thought in sending it.  
I wonder if a dress rehearsal  
was called. How many could  
attend.

I do wish we might see you  
one time in awhile.

With our remembrance to you and  
all your family.

Sincerely yours,

Heleen

February 21

Now I am going to show it  
to Katherine Whitcomb.

My children were of course very  
much amused. I didn't tell them  
that it was not only my first  
but my last public appearance.  
But I did tell them that for  
you it was only the beginning  
of an illustrious career, as  
I had the great pleasure  
of seeing you in many plays  
later at Harvard.

I under who was responsible  
for the musical program.  
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contrast and excellent







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Mr. Jay Benton and Miss Kathleen Roby

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and qualified as a "Mark-  
man" — just missed being  
a "Sharp shooter" by 2 points.

We really had a lot of  
fun today except for the  
16 mile hike. My feet are  
still a little sore but  
much improved.

I have gained about five  
pounds and feel fine  
except for a perpetual  
mild cold. Everyone seems  
to have one — damp hints  
I guess.

Must get to bed. My love  
to you all — Love



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Dear Mom & Dad —

Very very busy the past few days with no promise of a let-up. It is now 11:30 P. M. and we have to get up at 4:00 A. tomorrow.

I spent the day on the small range firing my M1 Garand in instruction in and fired Thompson sub-machine guns all morning. Since the range is eight miles outside of the city we had lunch in the field — not so hot.

The afternoon was spent





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FEBRUARY 1943



## These Lengthening Days

The lift of the lengthening days is here. The eaves sense it as icicles dripping merrily tend to crack up with a farewell chuckle. The buds feel it. Forsythia will now blossom within two weeks if brought indoors and placed in sunny windows. The birds know it as tree and fox sparrows greet the dawn and a returning flicker lets his cymbals reverberate once more. Purple finches are looking for sunflower seeds. An advanced bluebird is investigating orchard trees. The winter reds of sunset give way to apple greens and gold. The wind rises. The rains come. Swollen streams swirling against their icy fetters go swinging towards the sea. And all humans say as the clock buzzes off for another day of service, "Isn't it wonderful not to get up in the dark?"

Monday, February 22nd 1943

Holiday - Washington's Birthday.

Despite this Frances was away in the car for Boston Red Cross.

at 9. John went in town too.

My cold is still bad. Bronchial now - so hydrochloric acid.

We had all morning - looking up data in back diaries. Peter left at 12.30 going to lunch - the Arena to the hockey game. Boston schoolboy all stars against Montreal - tonight he goes to the "Net" to try and get on the Dr. I. G. Program.

Jane brought up my lunch at 12.30 Philadelphia Pepper Pot. Asparagus tips. Macaroni shells. Tomato sauce - toast! Baked Apple. Milk +

Gradually during the day my cold left me. Down stairs for the boxes that are left of clippings and up into the attic to put this clipping and that in the year book they belonged. About 4.15 Frances returned from Red Cross and John a little later. Dinner

brought up at 6.45. Soup. Spare Ribs - a special mustard sauce made by Frances. Parsley Potatoes. New Cabbage. Toast. Butter. Milk. A Prune Tart. Busily at work until 8.45

P.M.





Feb. 23, 1943

Dear family -

Another nice day! I'm sitting in the sun now in my new bathing suit.

I had letters from Mother + Dad this morning and one from Dave. He surely will have rigorous training. We saw a "short" on air-force training and it was very interesting to me now, of course. Haven't had a letter from the Jamesons in some time, but heard from Barb this morning.

Yesterday the Ferry Command pilots stationed near here, put on a big show. It was to stimulate "Buy a Bomber" week in Palm Springs. The show was stupendous. The planes were so low, did so many things, and went so

FAST! They zoomed down out of the sky in formation so fast you barely saw them pass.

I have worked the past two mornings at Devine's Market dispensing ration information. This noon I went to get my ration book No. 2. Didn't have to wait at all as this is a small town & are handing them out all week between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

The boys are on maneuvers & didn't get in last weekend. It was very dull. No one here had a husband, so we went to the movies Saturday & Sunday and sat through 4 junk pictures.

We are going to move next week as far as I know now. Probably on Tuesday or Wednesday. I'll be glad to leave Palm Springs as it is the most expensive place in the country. But the weather is magnificent.



Don't be alarmed if you don't hear from me next when you think you should. I'll just be in the process of moving and will write you our new address as soon as I get one.

We are pleased at the prospect of a move, too, because it probably means Jim will get home a lot more often. Rumor still is that we'll be in the next place 6 months. We will have our fingers crossed.

I'll write soon again and let you all we are doing.

Love to all,

Mary



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February 18, 1943

To the Members:

The next luncheon meeting will be held next Tuesday, February 23rd at 12:45 P. M. Robert Choate, publisher of the Boston Herald, will be a guest.

William A. Cole, Esquire, General Counsel of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been elected a member.

Please note that we will meet for luncheon every Tuesday at 12:45 from now on. Notices will not be sent out each week. This to save wear and tear on the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

*Jay R. Benton*

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DEAR JAY:

I will be delighted to have lunch with you next Tuesday,  
February 23rd, at 12:45 P.M.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Robert Choate". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R".

Robert Choate

RCG:hs

Mr. Jay A. Denton  
130 Congress Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday -

Dear Mom & Dad -

I'm sorry - also sorry not to write sooner but I've been exceptionally busy.

I just got out of the infirmary last Saturday after a few days' visit. I had some troubles.

My work is going well.

The weather here has been very warm and sunny like Boston. There is no more hockey I think that I get my exercise.

Last night I saw an

Would you please send me a copy  
of the book "New Yorker" written  
by [unclear] to get a copy but  
not and the library did not  
get this this week. There is  
a long article in "The Nation"  
in N.Y. Library.

My friends and I have since  
of "The Nation" come. There is one  
picture from something for the life  
of a part of the work is  
dedicated to the artist in my  
camp.

That is all for now -

Love,  
Nick



morning & with a new collection of  
the "Hutchinson" which was  
directed by former Rev. Chas. F.  
was quite good of him.

Today I went up to the  
"Hutchinson" to get my New Testament  
book No. 2. It was interesting.

Yesterday we had the  
president of Wesleyan College to  
speak at the special time  
Lodge Chapel. His speech was  
brief. I could have listened to  
it 3 times through. That is pretty  
good for me because I hate to  
speak. Last year we had the  
president of Princeton. His  
speech was most boring.





BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)  
A. A. F. T. C.

Wed. A. M.  
FEB. 24, 1943

Dear Mom + Dad —

Surprise! New address:

Pvt. David Benton

798th T.S.S., barracks 1044

Seymour Johnson Field

Goldboro, North Carolina

We left A.C. yesterday afternoon  
and arrived here at 6:00 ~~PM~~  
this morning.

I knew we were going to  
be shipped a week ago, but  
we had strict orders not  
to tell anyone.

This field is new and  
and, on the whole, pretty crummy.  
Much worse than Camp Howard.  
The weather today is cloudy +



very warm — similar to late  
Spring in Belmont.

Two cases of Malaria showed up  
on arrival so we are quarantined  
again for two weeks.

More basic training with emphasis  
on athletics seems to be in  
order for our stay here. I  
have no idea how long we  
will be here — not more than  
a month I hope.

Write lots of letters because this  
is really a desolate spot,  
miles from nowhere — and  
being in quarantine doesn't  
help matters much.

Some cigarettes would be greatly  
appreciated.

Love to all,

Dave







Sent to Mary and David

Sunday, February 21st, 1943

Dear

As I am taking it easy in bed today with just a little snizzly cold, it affords me the opportunity to frame a letter to you which will bring you up to date on what has been happening at home since my last note to you on Monday. Of course, that was the morning when it was fifteen degrees below zero when I walked out to the car line. Had to watch out not to get cold in my jaw -- fortunately a kind stranger stopped and gave me a lift to Harvard Square. At noon I went to a directors' luncheon meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the Parker House. Louise came up to dinner that evening -- we had fried chicken -- Oklahoma Style -- Mary's recipe. Nicholas returned to school at Exeter, going up on an early train so he could go to the afternoon movie. The next day continued cold, it has been way below zero right along and it was 8° below when I went out to the cars. Another luncheon meeting today at the Parker House. The Administrative Committee of the South End Boys' Club.

Wednesday, the 17th, another lift to the Square with a couple of Payson Park Old Timers. This was a busy day with meetings of the Directors and the Finance Committee. We feasted tonight on large sirloin steaks John brought out from Faneuil Hall Market, Baked Potatoes and French Fried Onions. Peter, after two weeks at home with a cold, is back in the thick of athletics at Browne and Nichols -- played goal today in a scoreless hockey game with Rivers.

Thursday was just a work day. A lobster club sandwich at Pieronis -- a quick browse at Goodspeed's in the basement of the Old South Church and picked up an intensely interesting book to me -- the "H" Book of Harvard Athletics. In the evening your Mother, Louise, and I took Morse's Taxi into the University Club to the 75th Birthday Party Dinner for Aunt Marion Hill. Present were Uncle Don & Aunt Armie, Don Jr., and Ruth, Uncle Clarence, the Guest of Honor, and the Three Musketeers from Belmont. Goodly conversation and better appetites that swooshed down on the heavily laden table, leaving nary a crumb or even the elusive marachino cherries in the bottom of the Old Fashioneds. There were ice cold oysters on the half shell, consomme, sirloin steaks, delmonico potato, broccoli with Hollandaise sauce, a green salad, assorted cheeses, orange sherbert, the Traditional Birthday Cake, Demi tasse. Home in a taxi and in dreamland one half hour before the





mystic arrival of Midnight. On Friday, on the way to the office, I took a picture of Peter tackling Captain Ormsby in the Rivers Game last fall to Spaulding Moss to have some enlarged photostats made. It was so balmy at noon I walked across the Common to the Hotel Lincolnshire for lunch -- Lobster Bisque, Filet of Whitefish. We all but closed up the home office today -- fuel oil tank empty -- but the truck arrived at 9:15. Yesterday a balmy day. A letter from Lamont Infirmary at Exeter telling that Nicholas is there with German Measles. Your Mother and I went in town at noon. Were going to have lunch at the Manger, so we thought -- packed and 20 waiting ahead of us. So across to Piscopos -- same condition there -- walked along Causeway Street, looked in at the Counter Restaurants - Hayes-Rickford, Waldorf, Waltons, Alpha Cafe - all packed. Around the corner to Canal Street to the Union Oyster House. Here there were 40 waiting in line, so back to Walton's. Blah, Blah, Chicken Soup and Rolls -- across to Liggett's -- your Mother still hungry, naturally -- so a ham sandwich. Then up into the Boston Garden to see the "Ice Follies of 1943". Really grand entertainment. Home all the way on the cars. John was away early today to visit a friend Jack Dunlap at Swampscott -- got home at 2 A.M. Peter went in with a group to the Arena to see the Harvard 4, Dartmouth 4 Hockey Game.

Well, that brings us into this day of Sunday, it is warm again, and your Mother, John, and Peter are sitting on the brick stoop of the Big Living Room. Took three or four snaps of the "Emergence of the Benton Family" out on to the West Lawn after a long, cold, hard winter.

Wednesday Morning, February 21th:

I thought originally this letter was going to be mailed long before this, but the cold got worse, developed into bronchitis and am just back to the office and work now. There is plenty to do, so I will only take time to drop this in the mail box.

With Love,





February 24, 1943

Miss Clara A. Poor  
193 Trapelo Road  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Clara:

I was doing some spring housecleaning over the long holiday and came across the enclosed priceless billheads relating to the "Belmont Courier" published by your brother Harry and my father in the late eighties.

These are extra copies for your keeping with my compliments and best regards as always.

*Jay R. Benton*

JRB:BCC  
Enclosures





# Browne and Nichols Wins

		At Cambridge						
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Brant lf	1	0	2		Browning rg	1	0	2
Field lf	1	0	2		Johnston c	6	0	12
W Adler c	9	0	18		Batchelder lf	0	1	1
Heckman rg	0	0	0		Bond rf	6	1	13
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Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 1906  
 Feeling somewhat better but in bed all morning. Put in 1904-05-06 clippings. the 9 diaries arrived from the h. A. Wells library Bindery at Waltham. Up and dressed, lunch, and left at 12.15 - to town all the way on the cars. A suit case full of work. Moody had lugged it in - Judge Leary back after being out several weeks being laid up with arthritis. Real Estate meeting - left at 4. Raining hard. Rode home in Moody's car. Other passengers, Mrs. Moody, W. H. M's sister, and two Leary. Frances home from Red Cross fifteen minutes after I got home. Scotch highballs. to bed - dinner brought up. A long night's sleep.

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Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1943

Filet of Haddock for breakfast and good.  
to the Square with Frances. Subway -  
Office - work - out to lunch at  
12.30 with Lane. to the Bank first -  
then down Theman St to Boylston. to  
Steuhen's Restaurant - Consomme -  
Fricassee of Veal - Peas - Milk - Grapefruit -  
Back to the office - Danielle's down  
from the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co -  
Left at 4.20. Home all the way on the  
Cars - Girls out. Frances Cooking. Little  
Living Room Scotch highballs. Dinner.  
Hamburg Patties. To Bed and to sleep  
early.

Sent to David at Atlantic City -  
a box of Co BB, Bates, & Yelxa  
Hard Candy.



BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)

A-A-F-T-T-C-

June 1 m.

FEB 25, '43


Dear Mom + Dad —

After spending two days in N.C. my opinion of this camp has changed considerably. I really think it is much better than the post at A.C.

Though the buildings and facilities are very rough, they are adequate and comfortable. The countryside is pretty — fairly flat, and made up mainly of pine woods.

Our commanding officer told us today that we would be here for two weeks or so, in which time our classification as pilot etc. would be completed. As so (let you know



the army) I will be starting  
one-flight ground school soon.  
Bosh, I hope so! We have finished  
our 18 days basic training  
(drill, military courtesy etc.) and  
are just out of finishing  
ground school. We spent the  
whole day at calisthenics &  
playing touch-football and  
volley-ball.  This is all very  
pleasant but I have never  
been in better shape than I  
am now and I would like  
to get on to earning those  
"wings".

I don't expect the mail situation  
to be straightened out for a  
week or so. Write lots of letters  
anyway - it will be wonderful  
to hear from you again.  
Love to all,  
Dave







# Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE  
160 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

FEBRUARY



MARCH

February 25, 1943

To the Field Force:

We are now entering on the "Home Stretch" in the President's Campaign - three weeks left to write industrial - one month left to write ordinary!

As usual, we are getting excellent results from many districts, average production from some districts and small writings from a few districts.

The industrial writings are coming along splendidly and, no doubt, will continue but the ORDINARY production is not keeping pace with the industrial.

In order to make this Campaign a real success, we must have the cooperation of EVERY man. What we need is more men who will write a \$5,000 or \$10,000 case at least once in a while. We are writing more \$5,000 or \$10,000 cases, but, by the same men - we need more men writing them. EVERY man in the Field could write a \$5,000 or \$10,000 case before the end of March if he really tried.

The opportunity is wide open for you to make the balance of this Campaign a record-breaking one for the production of good quality business, both in the Ordinary and Industrial branches.

How many districts will shoot for a \$5,000 or \$10,000 case a man for March???

Yours very truly,

*W. H. Moody*  
Supt. of Agencies.

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February 25, 1943

Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board  
150 Causeway Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Re: Warren Wettlaufer, 58 Hillcrest Road,  
Belmont, Mass. - Applicant for Flight  
Training in the Naval Reserve

I am pleased to testify, without reservation, to the excellent character of your applicant Warren Wettlaufer. I have known him since he was born, he being the son of my wife's sister.

He has always been a fine, clean, energetic boy and I know of not a single black mark against him. His father, although no longer young and with eight children, volunteered about two years ago and is a major in the Selective Service stationed in New York City. His mother is head of the Red Cross Unit of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Belmont. His Uncle is Col. Harry Rutherford, high up in military responsibility in Washington. This will give you the boy's background. He comes of good stock.

Yours sincerely,

*Joy R. Benton*

JRB:BCC







**DEATH  
STRIKES  
at a  
CONVOY  
to RUSSIA**



**AMMUNITION SHIP, RUSSIA-BOUND, BLOWS UP A**





ANES STRIKE CONVOY OFF NORTHERN EUROPE





ARMY AIR FORCES TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

Dir. A.M.

FEB. 26, '43

Dear mom + Dad —

Just time for a short note.

We got our numbers this morning for those two exams taken in A.C. — In the second O.C.S. test I scored 130 which was about tenth highest — The Air Corps classification was a little better — made a score of 110 — which made me top man for our squadron of 1200 men. Second highest was 107, and we were the only two to score higher than 100. Average was about 55.

I'm pretty damn happy about the whole thing, so you can well imagine. It seems pretty well established that I will be



a navigator now.

That's the news — back  
to work.

Love,  
Dane







February 26, 1943

Mr. Nicholas Benton  
Box 534  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Nicholas:

We received your letter yesterday and are glad you are well over the German Measles. We had a note from Dr. Sanford that you were in the Lamont Infirmary, and your Mother telephoned there Sunday to find you had been released.

The possibility of your being awarded your class numerals in hockey fills the day with joy.

I bought the "New Yorker" at the newsstand in Harvard Square on the way in town and it is now in the mail to you.

A letter from David tells us that he almost made the grade of "Sharpshooter" in an all day test at the rifle range. He was right among the leaders.

Enclosed is one of Uncle Sam's greenbacks, which can be exchanged for goods anywhere in the United States up to the value of five dollars, provided, in certain cases, you have ration coupons of the right color, the right numbers, and there are any goods on the counters or shelves.

All is well on the home front.

With love,



2011 E. Lombard Road  
Baltimore, Md.  
2/26/53

Dear Ray:

Great to hear from you enjoyed the visit which is called one of the phony vacations that I don't think about. You and I really lived before war time. Think of how we could have earned in if we had had radio and moving pictures in those days.

Knowing that you are a prominent editor with a keen nose for news I am enclosing a clipping that may have escaped your notice. I bet your readers have been breathlessly looking for this information for years. If you publish it it will do you the Balt. Ed. a world of credit for discovering this fact. Looks like a scoop.

Please note my new address. I am over, get down this way, plan to stay with us. Only 1st room 7 bedrooms. Eliot is now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corp. I am is a nurse's aid. In fact we are all doing something or other.  
Give my love to Frances

Love

on.

LOUIS M. POTTER, HARVARD 1908!





BELMONT LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS  
BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

February 20, 1943

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequossette Road  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Benton:

The annual Town Candidates' Rally, arranged by the Belmont Woman's Club and the Belmont League of Women Voters, will be held this year as usual on the Friday before election, February 26, at 8 p.m., at the Woman's Club, 661 Pleasant Street, Belmont.

Each candidate is invited to speak for about five minutes, to present his or her qualifications and experience for the office sought. An outline of the important aspects of the office itself is always interesting, also the program to be followed after election. For those seeking re-election a resume of any constructive developments within the department during the recent term of office would be welcome.

The meeting will be open to the public, and we shall be glad to have you extend an invitation to any who may care to come.

At this time, when there is more responsibility than ever on Government, it seems very important for us to cooperate in every way possible, and to understand one another's aims and ideals. We sincerely hope that you will join us on Friday.

A reply on the enclosed card will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Eleanor Chamberlain*  
Mrs. John W. Chamberlain, Chairman  
Civics Committee, Belmont Woman's Club

*Wm. B. Burbank*  
Mrs. William B. Burbank, President  
Belmont League of Women Voters





# DAVID TRANSFERRED TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 1943.

The Big news today is that David has been transferred from Atlantic City to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina. They went down Tuesday - his letter telling us came today.

For breakfast fried eggs & Bacon - to the Square with Frances. Subway - Office. Chilly today. Work. Mostly on state income tax returns - Out to lunch at 12.30 with Lane - Picked up films at Harris on Bromfield St. To the Country Plate in the Hi He Building. Broiled Schrod. Peas. Carrots - Back to the Office - More Income Tax work. Left at 3.45 Cars all the way to Belmont. To Mother's at 11 Oak Avenue - over probate account with her and Hannah - Home at 6. Scotch Highballs - Dinner. Wonderful. John had brought out Lobsters from Foley's - Broiled Live and French Fried Potatoes. They were simply grand. To bed early - the radio. Tossed and turned and did not get to sleep until nearly midnight.

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 1943

More snow - about three inches fell during the night. Up and busy from 6 a.m. Jane brought up my breakfast. Orange juice - Ralston's - Scrambled eggs & Tomato. Bacon. Toast. Butter - Iced Coffee. Up at 9.30. up to the Harvard Trust Company Branch. Met Mother - Acknowledgments before T. J. Good Jr. Vice President. to Woolworth's 2 rolls of Scotch Tape - to Greeks for morning papers - Home. Back to bed again - 10.30 John left for town - an armful of letters and papers to mail to David in North Carolina. Took it easy all the rest of the day. John went in town and with a friend of his - John D. Welch of O'Brien, Russell & Co - Squash at the University Club and dinner - Peter to the finals of the school boy hockey. I at 9 listened to the broadcast of the National A. A. U. Mile - Dixon defeats Gil. Dodds +



BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)  
A. A. F. T. T. C.

Sat. Noon

FEB. 27, '43

Dear Mom & Dad —

We are shipping out  
today — probably late this —  
afternoon. As usual we have  
not been informed of  
our destination. Pretty sure  
it will be some Eastern  
college for Pre-flight  
training.

I'll write (or phone) as  
soon as I can after  
our arrival.

Love,  
Love





Saturday  
FEB. 27, '43

Dear Mom & Dad -

I have just come from the  
Exeter - Andover Basketball Game. We lost  
39 to 46 but we were definitely the underdog  
and our team did very well.

Tonight the movies are  
"We're The Marines" and "Life Begins at  
8:30." A grand show.

Thanks for your letters  
but where do you get all those letter  
heads, Dad? Thanks for the New Yorker.

I've just finished reading  
"The End of St. Mark." It was just  
pretty good, I thought, ~~but~~ and it's

just a morale builder. I'm anxious to see  
'The Three Sisters' when it comes to Boston.

I'm glad you liked "The Best of Us,"  
mom. I knew you would.

I sent Mary & Jim their Christmas  
present to day - a book.

Love,  
Dick



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493 TRAPELO ROAD  
BELMONT, MASS.  
TEL. 0523 R BELMONT

Feb 28-1943  
My dear Jay

I know it will please you  
to learn that the precious gifts  
you sent me were received  
on Harry's birthday (Feb 25<sup>th</sup>)  
just as I was placing beside  
the triple frame containing his  
mother's & Fred's pictures some  
cherry & carnations as a token  
of loving remembrance.

I appreciate so much





Your Thoughtfulness in send-  
ing me the Memorial receipts,  
they bring back happy recollections  
of the evenings when in your  
beloved Father & Mother & my adored  
ones Mother Harry here in our  
back living room used to write  
reports of Town Meetings - Suppers  
held in Vestry of Congregational Church  
and yearly at the Blake Mansion  
of Editorials and each Friday night  
address folders for papers which were  
thrown into our clothes basket & taken  
to P.O. following morning. I shall prize  
the receipts & place them in scrap book  
with articles of Tribute to Harry & Mother at  
last night's chat with your Mother to day - at 4 - Clara





## YOUR NEIGHBOR!



Screaming sirens blast the stillness of night and a vast organization springs into action. In every city and hamlet, your neighbors — thousands of them — spring from their beds and rush to man their posts — alert — trained — competent.

Your air-raid warden is your neighbor and friend.



Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1943 X

Woke up fairly early. Breakfast brought up by Jane at 8.45 + Orange juice - corn flakes. Baked Beans - Catsup. Bacon. Dropped egg in fish cake. Toast. Butter. Iced Coffee.

The Sunday papers - Doing this and that -

Up at 12. Down to the Maplebecks at 12.30 for Cocktails - A nice time. Home

for dinner - Roast Beef - X - Siesta to

5.30. A Hot Tub Bath, desorted Bath

Salts. For dinner. Steak. French Fried

Onions. Stuffed Potatoes + - This a change

from above. Frances made me up a snack

after the radio, at 7.55 came another

test blackout with next door neighbor

Albert A. Northrup, air raid warden right

on the job. Blew several blasts on his

whistle for the "All Clear".



# Jay R. Benton Has Had Distinguished Career



JAY R. BENTON

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**P**RESIDENT Jay R. Benton of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was elected a Director of that company in 1932 and President in 1937, has had a distinguished and busy career. Born in October, 1885, at Somerville, Mass., he was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard College and Boston University Law School. Mr. Benton was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1911, was a Representative in 1917-18 and became Assistant Attorney General for Massachusetts over the period 1918-1923 and Attorney General, 1923 to 1927. He was Associate Counsel for the Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company 1912-1915 and a Member of the Committee on Insurance Law of the American Bar Association 1925-26.

His many activities include membership in the Boston Bar Association, Boston Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Attorneys General and Charter Member of the American Law Institute.

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